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EYE OPENERS

‘This Passenger Is So Quiet ... Oh’

A corpse was taken for a ride in Cleveland, Ohio, Wednesday, then dumped by thieves who stole a crematory’s hearse and abandoned it with a note telling police where to find the body. Police found the woman’s body, in a bag and on a gurney, at the intersection specified in the note. Funeral director Jim Murphy says the corpse was unharmed. The Greenfield Crematory has apologized to the family. (AP)

“It was a lighthearted joke, a bit of self-deprecating humor. But if anyone is offended, then I deeply apologize.”

— NEW ZEALAND PRIME MINISTER JOHN KEY, APOLOGIZING FOR A POORLY RECEIVED JOKE ABOUT A MAORI TRIBE WITH CANNIBALISM IN ITS PAST EATING HIM.

Expensive Robots Shut Out Again

The Environmental Protection Agency has a new weapon in the fight against radioactive contamination at a Los Angeles-area lab. The EPA will use four mules to carry high-tech equipment to detect radiation on steep and rocky terrain. The EPA is conducting a survey of soil and water contamination at the lab, where a partial meltdown of a nuclear reactor took place in 1959. (AP)



The Big Picture



WITH NOTEBOOKS on their heads, elementary school students crouch beside desks during an earthquake drill in Seoul, South Korea, on Thursday. Local governments across the country participated in a nationwide earthquake drill that was organized in the wake of the devastating quakes in China and Haiti. (AP)

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Senators Give Kagan High Marks

Washington

Supreme Court nominee Elena Kagan won praise from skeptical senators in both parties Thursday, building momentum toward what

for now appears a smooth road to confirmation this summer.

Kagan scored points for candor with Sen. Arlen Specter, D-Pa., and convinced Republican Sen. Scott Brown of Massachusetts that she's a strong supporter of the military, despite her move as law school dean to bar recruiters from Harvard's campus.

Neither senator committed to voting for Kagan, the solicitor general who President Obama has tapped to succeed retiring Justice John Paul Stevens. But the positive reviews suggested Kagan is making a strong case for herself.

The exchanges came on Day 2 of what promises to be a grueling series of meetings with senators, in which she's being quizzed on everything from her resume to her views on hot-button issues such as abortion and free speech. (AP)

FBI Arrests Three in Bomb Probe

Men allegedly gave money to suspect in Times Square attack

Watertown, Mass.

Three Pakistani men who authorities say supplied funds to Times Square car-bomb suspect Faisal Shahzad were arrested Thursday in a series of raids across the Northeast as the FBI followed the money trail in the failed attack.

Investigators said it was not yet clear whether the three men knew how the money was going to be used.

The men — two seized in the Boston area, one in Maine — were arrested as federal authorities searched homes and businesses in a coordinated series of raids centered in the Boston suburbs and in New Jersey.

They were arrested on immigration violations — administrative, not criminal, charges. They were not charged with any terrorism-related crimes. Their names were not released.

The raids resulted from evi-



An FBI investigator searches a car at a gas station Thursday in Brookline, Mass., in connection with the investigation into the attempted Times Square car bombing.

MICHAEL DWYER/AP

dence gathered in the investigation into the Times Square bomb attempt two weeks ago. FBI spokeswoman Gail Marcinkiewicz gave assurances Thursday that there was "no known immediate threat to the public or any active plot against the United States."

In Washington, Attorney General Eric Holder said investigators believe there is evidence that the men were providing Shahzad, a Pakistan-born U.S. citizen, with money, but they have yet to determine whether the men knew the funds might have been intended for a terrorist act.

A top Massachusetts law enforcement official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the investigation is ongoing, said officials are not sure whether the two Boston-area men were willing accomplices or simply moving funds, as is common among people from the Middle East and Central Asia who live in the U.S.

"These people might be completely innocent and not know what they were providing money for," the official cautioned, "but it's clear there's a connection." (AP)



OIL UPDATE

BP officials said Thursday they would thread a small tube into a pipe on the seafloor in the latest attempt to stop a disastrous oil leak that is fouling the Gulf Coast. Engineers will have to make sure the tube is inserted deep enough into the pipe so gas and seawater don't mix, which can form crystals that could clog the tube. Engineers still might consider trying to fill the leak with golf balls and other debris if the leak isn't stopped by next week. (AP)

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Nation

Lizards Feeling the Heat

Scientists say rising temperatures could kill off many species

Washington

Sometimes it can be too darn hot even for a lizard.

Cold-blooded creatures that have to soak up the rays to get going might seem like the last animals you would expect to be threatened by global warming.

But it turns out lizards are going extinct in many places, and scientists who have studied them say it's because of rising temperatures, which affect reproduction.

"The results were clear. These lizards need to bask in the sun to warm up, but if it gets too hot they have to retreat into the shade, and then they can't hunt for food," said Barry Sinervo of the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at the University of California, Santa Cruz.

He said he was "stunned and saddened" by the finding, reported in the journal Science.



Scientists say rising temperatures are threatening lizard species around the globe.

"This is an extinction alert for all areas of the globe and for all the various species of lizards," Sinervo said.

Lizards are an important part of the food chain because they are major consumers of insects and in turn are eaten by birds, snakes and other animals.

"This is just the tip of the iceberg," Sinervo said. "It heralds that we have entered a new age, the age of climate-forced extinctions."

In Mexico's Yucatan region, scientists found that the time lizards could be out foraging had disappeared. "They would barely have been able to emerge to bask before having to retreat," Sinervo said.

Jack Sites, a biology professor at Brigham Young University, said high temperatures prevent the animals from eating enough to have the energy to support a clutch of eggs or embryos.

"The heat doesn't kill them. They just don't reproduce," he said. "It doesn't take too much of that and the population starts to crash." RANDOLPH E. SCHMID (AP)

Clinton: Rights of Afghan Women Not Negotiable

Washington

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said Thursday that women's rights should not be sacrificed in any settlement between the government of Afghan President Hamid Karzai and Taliban militants.

"We will not abandon you; we will stand with you always," Clinton told three senior female Afghan officials who accompanied Karzai.



Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton met with Hamid Karzai Thursday.

Clinton said it was "essential that women's rights and women's opportunities are not sacrificed or trampled on in the reconciliation process."

Karzai came to the U.S. this week in part to persuade the Obama administration to back his plans for ending the war through negotiations. But insurgents and their sympathizers routinely intimidate or attack women who work outside the home, wear Western dress or try to attend school. (AP)



CANCELLATIONS

The iconic redhead orphan Annie is ending her time on newspaper comics pages after 85 years. Tribune Media Services announced Thursday that it will cease syndication of the "Annie" strip June 13. The comic strip "Little Orphan Annie" made its newspaper debut on Aug. 5, 1924, and was first written and illustrated by creator Harold Gray. Over the years, Annie has been featured in a radio program, a Broadway musical and a number of movies. (AP)

In Brief



ESTEBAN FELIX/AP

Missionary Laura Silsby sits at a court-house in Port-au-Prince on Thursday.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI

U.S. Missionary on Trial

A U.S. missionary should spend six months in prison for her failed attempt to remove 33 children from Haiti following the Jan. 12 earthquake, a prosecutor said Thursday on the first day of her trial. Prosecutor Sonel Jean-Francois told the court that Laura Silsby knew she was breaking the law by trying to take the children without proper documents to an orphanage she was starting in the neighboring Dominican Republic. The next session of the trial is expected next week. (AP)

LONDON

New Coalition Holds Its Inaugural Meeting

Britain's first coalition government in seven decades held its inaugural meeting Thursday, as members of once-rival parties sat around the Cabinet table together — and signaled their seriousness about deficit-slashing by agreeing to an immediate 5 percent pay cut for Cabinet members. (AP)

PARIS

Reveler Falls to Death At 'Giant Cocktail Party'

A 21-year-old man died Thursday after an accident at a huge alcohol-drenched party organized on Facebook — one of two such events held simultaneously in two French cities that drew nearly 20,000 people. The gatherings, which the organizers call "giant cocktail parties," took place in Nantes and Montpellier. The man fell about 20 feet to his death, apparently while trying to slide down a railing of a staircase on a bridge. (AP)

Dissident Thai General Is Shot

At least one person killed in clashes in downtown Bangkok

Bangkok

A renegade army general accused of leading a paramilitary force among Thailand's Red Shirt protesters was shot in the head Thursday while speaking with foreign reporters as the government prepared to blockade the protesters' camp in downtown Bangkok.



Khattiya

At least one person was killed in clashes between the anti-government protesters and soldiers that continued into the night, the government's medical emergency center said. It said seven others were injured.

Maj. Gen. Khattiya Sawasdiaphol was shot after the government announced that troops would encircle the protesters' encampment in the city's main commercial district, and that snipers would shoot "terrorists" in an effort to end the Red



Red Shirt anti-government protesters watch for snipers. A Thai protest leader was shot in the head in the protest zone Thursday.

Shirts' two-month siege.

Khattiya, 59, known by his nickname, Seh Daeng, was hit as he was being interviewed at the edge of the protest zone. One person cradled his head. Moments later, others dragged him by the legs as he was rushed to a hospital. An aide said his injury was severe.

The government also announced it is extending a state of emergen-

cy to cover 17 provinces to prevent more people from joining the thousands of protesters in the capital.

The decree gives the army powers to deal with protesters and places restrictions on civil liberties.

The protesters, mostly rural poor, are demanding the dissolution of Parliament. They believe Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva's coalition government came

to power illegitimately through manipulation of the courts and the backing of the powerful military.

In an interview with The AP about 90 minutes before he was shot, Khattiya said he anticipated a military crackdown soon.

"It's either dusk or dawn when the troops will go in," he said.

He was shot soon after night fell. THANYARAT DOKSONE (AP)

Safari Ends in Disaster for Crash Survivor

Tripoli, Libya

The Dutch family — mom, dad and two young sons — were headed home from a dream safari in South Africa when their plane plunged to Earth in Libya. Rescuers found a single passenger alive: 9-year-old Ruben, still strapped in his seat.

The sole survivor slept peacefully Thursday, a stuffed orange Tigger tucked under his arm in a hospital room filled with flowers. His left eye, forehead and slim torso were marked with bruises and scrapes; his left leg was immobilized in a blue and white cast.

Ruben smiled and spoke briefly to an aunt and uncle who rushed



ANDREW MEDICHINI/AP

Ruben van Assouw, 9, rests in Tripoli on Thursday, a day after surviving a plane crash.

to his bedside from Holland, but has yet to be told his parents and 11-year-old brother are dead.

"He's awake. He's talking. He is

listening," a Dutch Foreign Ministry official, Ed Kronenburg, told The Associated Press.

Ruben was recovering well after

4½ hours of surgery to repair fractures in his legs, Kronenburg said.

Ruben, his brother, Enzo, and their parents, Trudy and Patrick van Assouw, had gone to South Africa to celebrate the couple's 12½-year wedding anniversary, a Dutch tradition.

The Libyan-owned jetliner carrying the family was minutes from landing in Tripoli on Wednesday after a more-than seven-hour journey across Africa when it crashed into a sandy field at the edge of the runway, killing 103 people.

Kronenburg said Ruben was found still strapped in his seat about half a mile from the tail of the Airbus A330-200. TAREK EL-TABLAWEY (AP)



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World

Venezuelan Gas Platform Sinks

**95 workers escape;
oil chief says marine
life not threatened**

Caracas, Venezuela

A natural-gas platform sank off Venezuela on Thursday after workers escaped in lifeboats and the last few leaped into the Caribbean Sea. The oil minister said there was no threat to the environment and all 95 workers were safely evacuated.

Oil Minister Rafael Ramirez told state television that workers disconnected a tube leading from the gas fields to the Aban Pearl platform, preventing any leak or harm to marine life. He said alarms went off three hours before the sinking, giving the crew time to evacuate.

Many stepped into lifeboats and drifted free, said Abraham Natera, the rig's superintendent. Ramirez said the Indian captain and two assistants, including an American, stayed behind until the platform was badly tilting and about to collapse, and then hurled themselves into the water.



A man works near Venezuela's Aban Pearl platform, which sank Thursday.

"They had to jump from the platform because at the last moment there was no possibility of getting off by boat," Ramirez told reporters.

The navy picked up the evacuees using a frigate and boats after the gas platform sank below the surface at 2:20 a.m., Ramirez said.

President Hugo Chavez announced the sinking on Twitter, saying: "To my sorrow, I inform you that the Aban Pearl gas platform sank moments ago. The good news is that 95 workers are safe."

Specialists will now use robots to inspect the underwater structures that supported the platform to try to determine what went wrong, he said. **FABIOLA SANCHEZ (AP)**

Spiritual Snooze



A BOY SLEEPS during a Mass celebrated by Pope Benedict XVI in front of 400,000 people at Fatima's Sanctuary, in Fatima, Portugal, on Thursday. Fatima is where three shepherd children reported having visions of the Virgin Mary in 1917.

In Brief

WASHINGTON

Suspect in Intern's Death Admits to Fighting Victim



Sutton

Police say a man charged with killing a D.C. Council intern has admitted fighting with the victim in the days before Alonte Sutton was shot. But

Omare Ishmael Cotton told police he didn't kill 18-year-old Sutton. Cotton, 28, is charged with first-degree murder. Sutton was found dead of multiple gunshot wounds in a wooded area on Sunday. (AP)

COLLEGE PARK, MD.

Six Students Arrested For Post-Game Conduct

University of Maryland police have arrested six students for rowdy behavior on campus after the school beat Duke March 3. University of Maryland Department of Public Safety spokesman Paul Dillon says police served warrants last week to six students for charges including riot, disorderly conduct, destruction of property, arson and disturbing the peace. Dillon says authorities reviewed surveillance and online videos, and interviewed witnesses. (AP)

FAIRFAX, VA.

Va. Teen Charged With Shooting at School Bus

A judge has ordered a 14-year-old boy detained after police charged him with firing a .22 caliber rifle and striking a school bus leaving Glasgow Middle School loaded with students. Nobody was hurt in the incident, which occurred in the Bailey's Crossroads section of Fairfax County Wednesday. (AP)

Student Cell Phone Ban Tabled

Pr. George's considers move to cut down on distractions, trouble

Upper Marlboro, Md.

First it was a quick phone call in a bathroom. Then it was texting underneath the desk. Now it's video of fights and confrontations in hallways.

Prince George's County educators have watched as advancing

technology has expanded the ways in which cell phones can distract and get students in trouble. The board was scheduled to vote on the proposal Thursday but tabled action to incorporate suggestions from the teachers' union and refine other details of the policy.

Under the proposal, students would be required to leave their phones turned off and in their lockers, from the first bell of the morning to the final bell of the school day. Students would be able to use

"When kids are in school, they need to be focused on academics."

— DONNA HATHAWAY BECK, PRINCE GEORGE'S BOARD OF EDUCATION, WHO WROTE THE CELL PHONE BAN POLICY.

their phones only with the principal's permission, or if a teacher wanted them to use it for some educational purpose.

"When kids are in school, they need to be focused on academics," said Prince George's Board of Education member Donna Hathaway Beck, At-Large, who wrote the policy with the backing of the board.

"I kept hearing about what kids were doing with their cell phones," she said — texting each other test answers, planning fights, "sexting" each other from the bathroom — and she thought a stronger, uniform policy was needed. MICHAEL BIRNBAUM (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Fort Stevens Named to Endangered List



RICKY CARIOTI/TWP

CONSTRUCTION WORKERS restore concrete at Fort Stevens in North-west D.C. Thursday. The Civil War site, in the Brightwood section of the city, where rebel forces came closest to Washington during the war, was named to the Civil War Preservation Trust's annual list of most endangered battlefields.

Arlington to Revamp Crystal City

Arlington

Arlington County is aiming to revamp Crystal City with about \$90 million to improve roads and parks over the next five years.

The area will be emptied of about 13,000 workers in the next five years as part of the military's Base Realignment and Closure plan. The neighborhood also has aging buildings and a car-focused layout.

County budget documents say attracting and retaining economic activity in Crystal City will require significant investments in streets, transit and open space improvements.

Officials plan to allocate about \$90 million to pay for enhancements such as walkways, bike lanes and a streetcar at Potomac Yard. The money will come from local, state and federal sources, and from private contributions. (AP)

The Lotteries

Thursday, May 13

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Fare Hike On Track

Metro expects plan to pass after board delays vote by two weeks

Washington

Metro will prepare to implement a \$104 million fare hike package, although the board of directors remains divided on what the package should include.

The board's finance committee recommended on Thursday that the board approve the package as part of a plan to close a \$189 million deficit in Metro's \$1.4 billion operating budget for the fiscal year that begins on July 1.

"We are 90 percent there," said Metro Chief Financial Officer Carol Kissal, who said she would use the fare plan recommended by the finance committee as a framework for implementing the new tariffs.

Kissal said she expects the full board will work out any differences and vote on the package May 27. The fare plan forwarded by the committee includes a 15 percent increase in rail fares, a 20 percent increase in the bus boarding charge, and a new "peak-of-the-peak" rail fare surcharge during the busiest 90-minute rush hour periods.

Metro's staff had sought final

guidance on the fare increase Thursday, and Kissal warned board members that delaying a decision could mean the fare increase would not be put in place by July 1, meaning lost revenue over a lucrative holiday period. "The longer it takes for the board to come to a consensus," the greater the risk of lost revenue, she said.

Board member Jim Graham, who represents Ward 1 on the D.C. Council, reiterated his concern about the increase in bus fares, which disproportionately impacts District residents, and suggested reinstating an increase in daily parking fees that had been in the original budget plan but was recently removed.

As the board debates the plan for next year, Metro's financial problems show no signs of easing. The operating budget deficit for 2010 has risen from \$40 million to \$54 million, partly as a result of revenue losses and expenses caused by the winter snowstorms. As a result, Metro predicts that it will begin fiscal 2012 with a \$15 million to \$20 million operating budget deficit. **ANN SCOTT TYSON (THE WASHINGTON POST)**



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Potential Price Increases

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The potential new cost for traveling less than three miles during peak periods.

What the new "max peak" period could cost.

A planned increase in charges on fares between 7:30 and 9 a.m., and 4:30 and 6 p.m. The board is also mulling a 10-cent hike.

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The maximum surcharge Metro may charge for travel to or through 20 key stations during the peak-of-the-peak period.

How much the mileage charge may be on the first tier of the peak period (three to six miles).

How much the mileage charge may be on the second tier of the peak period (six miles to peak).

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What a new weekly bus pass may cost.

The new fare discussed for express buses.

METROACCESS

\$3 The potential new base price for MetroAccess to stay in line with the current policy of costing twice as much as Metrobus.

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Reader Reaction

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"This concept of 'fair' is maddening. Nobody is legally required to use Metro, and the idea that fares should be microscopic for everyone's convenience is absurd. If the fares are too high, take a cab and see how that works for you."

— COMMENTER HORLOGER

"The only reason for these kind of localized hikes is to discourage riders from riding at certain times or using certain stations. Discouraging use of Metro isn't really a sound method of increasing revenue. I can only guess that Metro believes that all the companies that provide transit benefits to their employees will just up the benefit to cover the increased cost."

— COMMENTER KEVIN

"The people who commute during the peak hours tend to be the well-paid white-collar crowd; taking more of their money and giving it to a government-controlled entity is a good way to spread the wealth around."

— COMMENTER DA O-BOMB

"Different fares from one place to another, increases during certain months, increases during peak, a peak-of-the-peak increase, and a surcharge for going to the busiest stations. Have you ever heard of anything more complicated?"

— COMMENTER JEDIVADER

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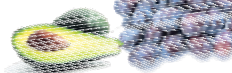
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Kevin Garnett and the Celtics will play Sunday. Their foe is to be determined.

Friday

7 P.M. The Philadelphia Flyers can stun the Boston Bruins with a Game 7 victory in the NHL Eastern Conference semifinals. Versus

9:10 P.M. The Nationals and Colorado Rockies play Game 2 of the four-game set in Denver. MASN2

Saturday

NOON Maryland's men's lacrosse team battles Hofstra in the opening round of the NCAA tournament. ESPN

4:30 P.M. Super Saver and Lookin At Lucky are the favorites at the Preakness. NBC

7 P.M. The Chicago Blackhawks and San Jose Sharks face off in the NHL Western Conference finals. Versus

7:30 P.M. Struggling D.C. United hosts the Colorado Rapids. CSN

7:30 P.M. Virginia's men's lacrosse team tries to put aside its off-the-field problems when facing Mount St. Mary's in the NCAA tournament. ESPN

Sunday

3:10 P.M. The Nats close out their series against the Rockies. MASN2

3:30 P.M. Either Kevin Garnett and the Celtics will be playing the Cleveland Cavaliers in a Game 7 or they'll face the Orlando Magic in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference finals. ABC

7 P.M. NASCAR rolls into Dover, Del., for the Autism Speaks 500. FOX



Kentucky Derby winner Super Saver struts his stuff upon arriving at Pimlico on Wednesday. A win on Saturday would put the horse one race closer to the Triple Crown.

A Super Opportunity

The Derby champ is in prime position to win the Preakness

Horse Racing

The significance of the event was not lost on Todd Pletcher.

Pletcher was about to lead Super Saver into Stall 40 at the Pimlico Stakes Barn, upholding a custom spanning several decades. That's where the Kentucky Derby winner resides before the Preakness, and Pletcher was proud to be the latest trainer to set up shop in a space once occupied by Secretariat, Seattle Slew and Spectacular Bid.

"They offered it to us, and we weren't going to buck tradition," Pletcher said Wednesday. "I think it's great. Most significantly, it's the one saved for the Derby winner."

Someone suggested it might be the most famous stall in horse racing.



Cheers or Jeers?

Reeling from last year's attendance drop, the Maryland Jockey Club has stirred up a controversy in its compromise to the ban on alcohol on the infield at Pimlico. Patrons bound for the infield still can't cart in beverages, but for \$20, they can buy a 16-ounce beer mug that entitles them to unlimited refills as part of the "Get Your Preak On" campaign. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

"It's an interesting challenge. I'd love to get that second leg to take a shot at the third one."

— **TODD PLETCHER**, SUPER SAVER'S TRAINER, WHO IS TRYING NOT TO LOOK AHEAD TO THE BELMONT BEFORE HIS HORSE RUNS IN THE PREAKNESS.

"I would think you could make that case," Pletcher said.

The thing about Stall 40 is that it's home to the only horse on the grounds with a chance to win the Triple Crown, and while Pletcher isn't thinking too far ahead, he knows his horse has a chance to

make history.

"Bringing the Derby winner here, that's special," he said. "As you get closer you're thinking, 'What if we can get that second leg?' It's different, and, obviously, winning this would make it a lot different. It's an interesting challenge. I'd love to get that second leg to take a shot at the third one."

A couple hours later, a good day got even better for Pletcher. Super Saver drew the No. 8 post in Saturday's 12-horse race and was installed the 5-2 favorite with jockey Calvin Borel aboard the colt.

Lookin At Lucky was the 3-1 second choice of Pimlico oddsmaker Frank Carulli. He'll start next to

Super Saver in the No. 7 post after starting the Derby on the rail and finishing sixth. Paddy O'Prado, the third-place Derby finisher, is the third choice at 9-2. He'll break from the No. 10 post.

Seventy favorites have won in the 134-year history of the Preakness, including each of the past two years. Can Super Saver make it three in a row?

"I think in some ways it appears the race is going to shape up well for him," Pletcher said. "His tactical speed should be able to put him in a good spot. We'll see what other speed shows up, but on paper it doesn't look like a tremendous amount." **DAVID GINSBURG (AP)**

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A Loss Caps Fans Can Learn From

Let this be a lesson, Capitals fans. The Montreal Canadiens are moving on to the Eastern Conference finals after dethroning the Stanley Cup champion Pittsburgh Penguins.

That's right. Sid the Kid failed in the same situation as Alex Ovechkin.

Up 3-2, the Pens had the Habs backed against a corner only to see the series move to Game 7.

The East's lowest playoff seed dominated, throwing the whole postseason into chaos. In the other semifinal, the Boston Bruins are one game away from blowing a 3-0 lead against the Philadelphia Flyers.

What have we learned here? The NHL playoffs have been as

The reality... is that sometimes it isn't your year, even when you're sure it is.

unpredictable as advertised. Weird things happen, and the most talented team in the world can run into a roadblock — be it a hot goalkeeper or just momentum — and never recover.

The reinforcement of this old rule certainly does not excuse Washington's opening-round collapse, but it should make it a bit easier to swallow.

Do changes need to be made? Probably, but Caps owner Ted Leonsis and GM George McPhee are wise in opting against any major revisions suggested by irate fans. The reality of the situation is that sometimes it isn't your year, even if you are sure it is.

The Canadiens were lucky to make the playoffs. Now they've knocked off the sport's two biggest stars and reminded everyone that predicting the unpredictable is just foolish.

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The Wait Is Almost Over for Nats

Strasburg set to lead the reinforcements for surprising club

The Nationals

Wait till June.

That was the mantra heard all around Nationals Park when the season began. The thinking being that by June it was likely that 2009 first-round picks Stephen Strasburg and Drew Storen would arrive to bolster the pitching staff. Injured starters Chien Ming Wang and Ross Detwiler wouldn't be far behind, followed later by promising right-hander Jordan Zimmermann, who is recovering from Tommy John surgery.

By June, the Washington Nationals just might start getting good. Had anyone known then that after 34 games, the club's top two starters, John Lannan and Jason Marquis, would combine for just one victory, that Lannan's ERA would be 6.34 and Marquis' would be an absurd 20.52? Well, the countdown to Redskins training camp would surely be on by now.

Somehow, though, with a combination of grit and depth, the Nationals began a four-game series in Colorado on Thursday in second place in the National League East, four games above .500 and only 1.5



Phenom Stephen Strasburg has been dominant for the Syracuse Chiefs, striking out 13 batters in 12 innings over two starts.

Farm Report

Strasburg's Hard Work Pays Off

Stephen Strasburg wants very badly to be in the majors, and he belongs there. But one terrific thing about Strasburg is that he loves to pitch. He also comes to work. The phenom has impressed Syracuse manager Trent Jewett with his ability to process and implement instruction. This week, pitching coach Greg Booker and Nationals pitching coordinator Spin Williams talked to Strasburg about working in more change-ups. And, voila, he worked in more change-ups in Wednesday's no-hit performance. "He's so focused on making himself as good as he can," Jewett said. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

games behind Philadelphia. They've gotten strong starting pitching from Livan Hernandez, who no team wanted in the offseason; Luis Atilano, who few had heard before April; and Scott Olsen, who began

the season in Syracuse.

The bullpen has improved drastically from 2009, and the offense has consistently produced in the clutch.

The Nationals don't win big,

but they win. "When we lace it up, we're going to give you nine innings of hell," reliever Brian Bruney said this week.

And soon, the reinforcements will be coming. Strasburg and Storen, currently tearing up the minor leagues, should be the first to arrive. In 12 games between Double-A and Triple-A, right-handed reliever Storen has a combined 1.13 ERA. But Strasburg is the one everyone wants to see. In two Triple-A starts, he has allowed just one hit and two walks in 12 innings.

"I'm starting to smell it a little bit," he said Wednesday in Syracuse. "Hopefully, I can get there soon." DEREK TURNER

Scott's Grand Slam Lifts Orioles Past Mariners

The Orioles

Luke Scott hit a grand slam to cap a five-run eighth inning against reliever Brandon League, and the Baltimore Orioles rallied to beat the Seattle Mariners 6-5 Thursday.

The Orioles held on to win when left fielder Corey Patterson nailed Josh Wilson at the plate for the final out. Wilson tried to score from second on Ichiro Suzuki's single.

Held to five hits over seven innings by Seattle starter Felix Hernandez, the Orioles promptly



Scott

broke loose against League (3-3).

Patterson, promoted from Triple-A earlier this week, hit a lead-off homer in the eighth to start the comeback from a

5-1 deficit.

Adam Jones reached on a wild pitch on a strikeout, and Nick Markakis followed with a single. One out later, a walk loaded the bases for Scott, who drove League's

first pitch into the front row of the left-field bleachers.

Fans tussled for the ball above the outstretched glove of Michael Saunders. Scott briefly stopped between first and second base, then thrust his arm skyward and smiled broadly when he realized the opposite-field drive was being ruled a home run. It was his second career slam and Baltimore's first this season. Mark Hendrickson (1-0) got the win in relief for Kevin Millwood, who remains winless after eight starts. (AP)

IF YOU SELL IT ...



The owners of the Iowa site where "Field of Dreams" was filmed have put the place up for sale. Don and Becky Lansing say they love the land, but it's time to give it up. They haven't put a price on the field, home and 193 acres yet. (AP)

Caps' Poti Comes Eye-to-Eye With Fear

Defenseman regains his vision after scary deflection in playoffs

The Capitals

It was something Tom Poti had done thousands of times over the course of 838 NHL games: As Montreal forward Mike Cammalleri prepared to shoot in Game 6 of the Eastern Conference quarterfinals, the Washington Capitals defenseman positioned himself between

the puck and his goal, smack in the middle of harm's way.

This time, though, the puck didn't sail past Poti or deflect off his shin pad. It pinballed almost straight up in the air off of teammate Shaone Morrisonn's stick and into the side of Poti's face. The impact left him temporarily blind in his right eye and, in the moments immediately after, "really, really scared" for his future.

"There was a mirror in the trainer's room," Poti said. "I looked in the mirror. Both my eyes were

wide open, but I couldn't see out of the one on the right."

An examination Wednesday revealed that his vision has returned to 20/20 and that he's regained full movement of the eye. Doctors expect that he'll be able to play next season without any lingering issues.

"He was extremely lucky," said Capitals physician Ben Shaffer. "With an injury like that, you worry about rupturing the globe. If you rupture the globe, that's pretty much the end of vision. ... There's no coming back from that."

Slowing the process of Poti's recovery in recent days has been



Poti

a pair of minor setbacks: first an allergic reaction to the eye drops he had been prescribed, then an infection to the tissue surrounding the eye. Poti, who suffers from severe food allergies and carries an EpiPen with him at all times, suspects his rare condition may have con-

tributed to his eye swelling shut for four days.

The swelling and itching — not to mention a two-inch gash that, as he said, has strangers wondering, "What the hell happened to that guy?" — has further complicated a hectic time in the defenseman's life. His wife, Jessica, is 39 weeks pregnant with the couple's first child. "Yeah, we kind of have a lot going on," he chuckled from his Cape Cod, Mass., home, which is in the final stages of extensive renovations.

TARIK EL-BASHIR (THE WASHINGTON POST)

In Brief

BASEBALL

Selig: MLB Not Moving All-Star Game From Ariz.



Selig

Baseball commissioner Bud Selig is ignoring calls to move next year's All-Star Game from Phoenix because of Arizona's new immigration law.

When asked about such demands Thursday, he responded with a defense of baseball's minority hiring record. (AP)

PRO HOCKEY

Canadiens Fans Arrested

Montreal police arrested 41 people who were celebrating the Montreal Canadiens' Stanley Cup playoffs victory over the Pittsburgh Penguins, which degenerated into looting of several businesses along Sainte-Catherine Street early Thursday. (AP)

PRO FOOTBALL

Cushing Denies Drug Use

Houston Texans linebacker Brian Cushing said Thursday he neither injected nor ingested any banned substances even though he tested positive for a performance-enhancing drug. Cushing was suspended for four games last week for violating the NFL's drug policy. (AP)



Goalkeeper Bill Hamid deflects a shot in D.C. United's 1-0 loss to Dallas last Saturday. The 19-year-old from Annandale has risen through the ranks faster than was expected.

Hamid Proves to Be a Keeper for D.C. United

Major League Soccer

For many, Bill Hamid represents the future of American soccer. For the 19-year-old goalkeeper from Annandale, that future has come a bit sooner than expected.

Signed last fall from D.C. United's youth team and thrust into the lineup this month after Troy Perkins, the high-profile starter, lost his first five games, Hamid has served notice on both sides of the Atlantic with his confident and imposing performances. He became the youngest victorious goalie in MLS history when he

backstopped D.C. to a 2-1 win over Kansas City on May 5, and played well in a 1-0 loss last weekend in Dallas, where he had five saves. On Thursday, Hamid said he was practicing with the starters as D.C. (1-6-0) prepares to host Colorado (3-3-1) on Saturday night.

In most countries, pro clubs identify and develop talent in their own youth system. It's quite different in the U.S., where independent youth organizations compete for players striving to earn college scholarships. Most believe this slows development. In recent years, MLS clubs have begun field-

ing their own youth teams, which compete in one of several national leagues. Hamid is the first United youth player to sign with the big club.

He's part of a new generation that grew up with a pro team to aspire to. He described the excitement of entering RFK for the first time as a player and seeing photos of Jaime Moreno, Marco Etcheverry and those he admired as a boy.

Hamid has trained with U.S. national youth teams and Scottish power Celtic and is on the radar in some pretty high-profile plac-

es. "I have European teams that keep e-mailing, keep calling, saying they're watching me," he said. "I'll just answer the call and say 'Cool. Thank you,' and just keep coming to practice every day and focusing."

He wants to play in Europe eventually. He wants to be the U.S. goalie at the World Cup. But for now, he's focused on Saturday. "I'm worrying about day-by-day," he said. "I come to the locker room every day and make sure I'm doing the right things, and not slacking off because I'm young."

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Nikki Blue and the Mystics will face the Indiana Fever in Saturday's season opener.

Mystics to Begin Life Sans Beard

Washington opens the season with its star out for the year

The Mystics

The Washington Mystics have had one month to prepare for this day. On Saturday, they'll take the court in their season opener against the Indiana Fever without the face of the franchise, Alana Beard.

Washington's best player since she was drafted in 2004, Beard was ruled out for the season with an ankle injury in mid-April.

For a team that's been best known for its attendance champion banners hanging in Verizon Center rather than any accomplishments on the court, the news could have sunk the season before it started.

However, the Mystics — whose hangers have been removed from the arena after years of complaints — preferred to look on the bright side: Beard's surgery on her ruptured ten-

don occurred in April and not when midway through the year.

"For us, we're lucky in that it happened before training camp and early enough for us to prepare mentally and physically," General Manager Angela Taylor said last month. "It gives a lot of people an opportunity to step up."

It won't take long to find out how Washington stacks up against the WNBA's elite. The opener is against the Indiana Fever, who reached the league's finals in 2009 after eliminating Washington in the first round of the playoffs.

In an offseason coup, Washington softened the blow of Beard's injury by acquiring shooting guard Katie Smith, the third-leading scorer in WNBA history.

The Mystics will also look to Marissa Coleman and Monique Currie to contribute from the wing. Both have proven capable of putting up impressive numbers, but consistency has alluded them.

TIM FOLLOS/EXPRESS



CAMPAIGNS

Send dessert to Dwyane Wade's table or start

a standing ovation. Don't ask for a car or display your D-Wade tattoo. These and other tips for Miami Heat fans are now available on a Web site — Wewantwade.com — unveiled Thursday by the team in hopes of keeping the 2006 NBA finals MVP and soon-to-be free agent in South Florida for years to come. (AP)

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

1 We're not quite sure how to put this, but **"In the Next Room, or the Vibrator Play"** — well, actually, the title did the work for us. The latest work by on-fire playwright Sarah Ruhl is coming to Woolly Mammoth after a

stint on Broadway and a Pulitzer nomination. It's about how Victorian-era doctors used the precursor of today's most ubiquitous sex toy to treat women for hysteria — and what happened when the ladies turned out to like it. F.Z. **► Woolly Mammoth Theatre, 641 D St. NW; Aug. 23-Oct. 3; 202-393-3939, Woollymammoth.net. (Gallery Place)**

2 The Reduced Shakespeare Company made its name with the three-man show "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)." They knew a good gimmick when it punched them in the face and went on to abridge the Bible and American history. Now they're doing **"Complete Hollywood (Abridged),"** a race through Tinseltown that mashes up disparate films (such as "Taxi Driver" and "Driving Miss Daisy" into "Taxi Driving Miss Daisy") to make a lot of jokes. F.Z. **► Kennedy Center, Terrace Theater 2700 F St. NW; June 22–July 11; 202-467-4600, Kennedy-center.org. (Foggy Bottom)**

upcoming
Watch for the Capital Fringe Festival (July 8–July 25) to announce its lineup of quirky productions at Capfringe.org.

3
Ricky Ian Gordon is one of those musical composers with integrity and verve, and you've never heard of him because instead of writing crap lyrics for "Billy Elliot," he musicalized Proust's "Remembrance of Things Past." His new show, which premieres in D.C., is **"Sycamore Trees,"** about a city family that moves to the suburbs and discovers that it's not as idyllic as they hoped it would be. F.Z.

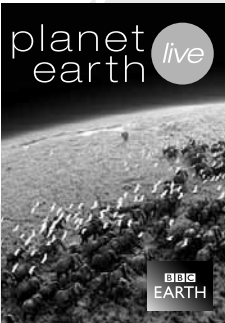


► Signature Theatre, 4200 Campbell Ave., Arlington; May 18–June 13; 703-820-9771, Sig-online.org.

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4 **Akira Kurosawa**, a Japanese filmmaker, is an insanely famous director. So, how come you haven't seen any of his movies since you slept through half of "Rashomon" in film class sophomore year? Because they never show it on television. The AFI is holding a two-part retrospective of his work, so you can catch up. Start with the biggies: "Rashomon," "Throne of Blood" and "Seven Samurai." **F.Z.**

► **AFI Silver**, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; May 15-June 21; 301-495-6720, Afi.com/silver. (Silver Spring)

5 Here's a way to protest certain Arizona immigration laws that hadn't occurred to us: Check out the **Hola Mexico Film Festival**. It'll be passing through several major U.S. cities — though, shockingly, not Phoenix — before landing in D.C. with such films as "Northless" and "Those Who Remain," both about border-crossing. Also, there's a comedy about a serial killer who pleasures women to death. Hola, indeed! **F.Z.**

► **E Street Cinema**, 555 11th St. NW; May 27-June 1; 202-452-7672, Holamexicoff.com. (Metro Center)

6 The **Kids World Cinema Festival** introduces youth (ages 4-12) to international film so they can someday be that tool who's always right about Best Sound Editing for an Animated Foreign Short in the Oscar pool. Screenings include "Tadeo Jones and the Basement of Doom," in which a bumbling archaeologist saves animals from ritual sacrifice. **K.C.**

► **Various locations**; May 14-23, free; Francedc.org.

7 You probably know Edvard Munch solely through "The Scream," the ultimate expression of human angst — but the small works in "**Edvard Munch: Master Prints**" are just as haunting and just as likely to send you into an existential panic attack, so bring a paper bag to breathe into. **F.Z.**

► **National Gallery of Art**, 7th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; July 31-Oct. 31; 202-737-4215, Nga.gov. (Smithsonian)

upcoming

The AFI's Silverdocs film fest (June 21-27) lineup hasn't been announced yet. Stay tuned in to Silverdocs.com for details.

FREE FESTS

AS USUAL, D.C. WILL BE INUNDATED WITH FREE OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHTS STARTING ... LAST MONTH! HERE'S A RUNDOWN OF WHO'S ANNOUNCED THEIR DATES AND THEMES THUS FAR:

■ The NoMa BID will show "**The Future Is Now**"-themed movies on Wednesday evenings through July 28. And, yeah, "Back to the Future" is part of the lineup. This movie night is extra-nice because of the pulled-pork sandwiches on sale at a stand near the screen. Nomasummerscreen.com

■ The Rosslyn BID is already swinging with an "**I Love the '90s**" film fest (Friday nights through Sept. 3), which includes "Empire Records" and "The Birdcage." Rosslynva.org

■ See flicks about **under-dogs** on Thursday nights at the Capitol Riverfront (Capitolriverfront.org) starting June 3, "**Star Trek**" films on Mondays in Crystal City starting June 7 (Crystalcity.org) and movies of varying themes on Sundays at National Harbor (Nationalharbor.com).

■ The beloved **Screen on the Green** will be back this year, but no lineup has been announced.



8 The word "medieval" conjures up images of darkness, poverty, piety, plague and a time when everything and everyone smelled bad. All in all, it doesn't sound like a breeding ground for fun. The Walters in Baltimore will have the public know, however, that there was a lot of play going on in the Dark Ages, and it has the art from various elderly manuscripts to prove it. The whimsical exhibit "**Checkmate! Medieval People at Play**" explores a culture where dice, snowballs, hockey, dancing and other vehicles of amusement made regular appearances in the lives of monks and peasants alike. **K.E.**

► **Walters Art Museum**, 600 North Charles St., Baltimore; July 17-Oct. 10, free; 410-547-9000, Thewalters.org.

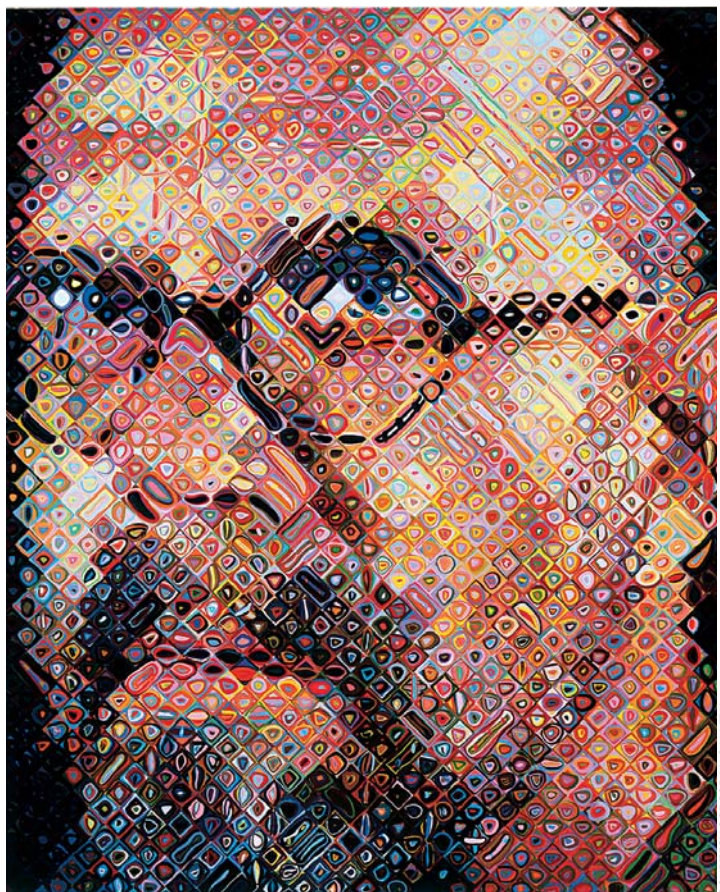
9 If you've never heard of Richard Pousette-Dart, you'd assume he's an 18th-century Frenchman who painted portraits of aristocrats in all their wigged-out finery. Right? Wrong! He was a 20th-century American born in Minnesota who excelled at colorful works of abstract expressionism, duh. But he went through a

minimalist stage, which the Phillips Collection will showcase in "**Predominantly White Paintings**," a series of spare yet complex works crafted from paint, graphite and oil. **K.E.**

► **Phillips Collection**, 1600 21st St. NW; June 5-Sept. 12, \$12; 202-387-2151, Phillipscollection.org. (Dupont Circle)

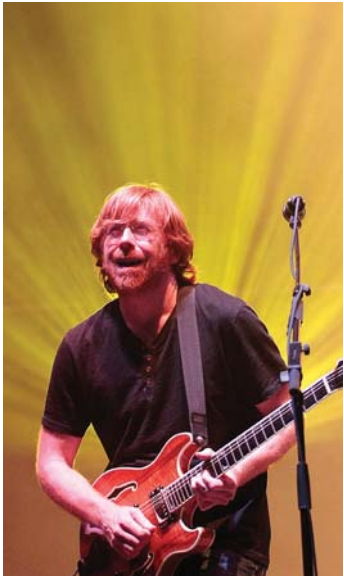
American artist Chuck Close, who's still working despite a 1988 seizure that left him mostly paralyzed, made himself famous with enormous, unsettling photorealistic paintings. But he has also worked extensively in print-making, and it's that side of his oeuvre that the Corcoran will celebrate in "**Chuck Close Prints: Process and Collaboration**." **F.Z.**

► **Corcoran Gallery of Art**, 500 17th St. NW; July 3-Sept. 12, \$8-\$10; 202-639-1700, Corcoran.org. (Farragut West)



10

If you're a regular on the jam band circuit, chances **11** are you already know about **Phish's** tour. But just in case, we're here to spread the word. Phans and fans of concert-going in general: Phish is coming! Jam! After a few incarnations, multiple decades and countless shows, it's safe to say Phish is a fixture in the canon of American music. And whether or not it's your cup of shroom-laced tea, you have to hand it to them: Trey Anastasio and co. keep getting older, but the fans they recruit year after year stay the same age. **K.E.**



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12 The heady soul stylings of **Erykah Badu** captured the hearts and minds of hard-core music fans everywhere from the moment “On and On” hit the airwaves in 1997, and she hasn’t let us down since. Badu’s confidence, evident in her lyrics and increasingly eclectic headgear, has only grown during her tenure as an A-list artist, and her latest album, “New Amerykah, Part Two: Return of the Ankh,” is no exception. The Queen of Baduizm is appearing two nights at DAR Constitution Hall, and sharing the bill with both N.E.R.D. and Janelle Monae. **K.E.**
► **DAR Constitution Hall, 1776 D St. NW;** May 28-29, 8 p.m., \$56-\$76; 202-397-7328, Dar.org (Farragut West)

13 Nothing says summer quite like lounging on the lawn at Wolf Trap, scarfing a picnic and imbibing tipsy-making fluids. As usual, the venue’s lineup is jam-packed with oldies but big-time goodies, such as the show **Levon Helm and John Hiatt: Eat, Drink and Be Musical**. Both of these legendary frontmen have storied musical careers and remain dynamite performers, making this a night under the stars not to be missed. **K.E.**
► **Wolf Trap – Filene Center, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna, Va.;** July 21, 7:30 p.m., \$25-\$45; 703-255-1900, Wolf-trap.org

WOLF TRAP THROWBACKS

Backstreet Boys: June 9, 8 p.m., \$25-\$45

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The B-52s: July 14, 8 p.m., \$25-\$40

B.B. King: July 18, 8 p.m., \$25-\$42

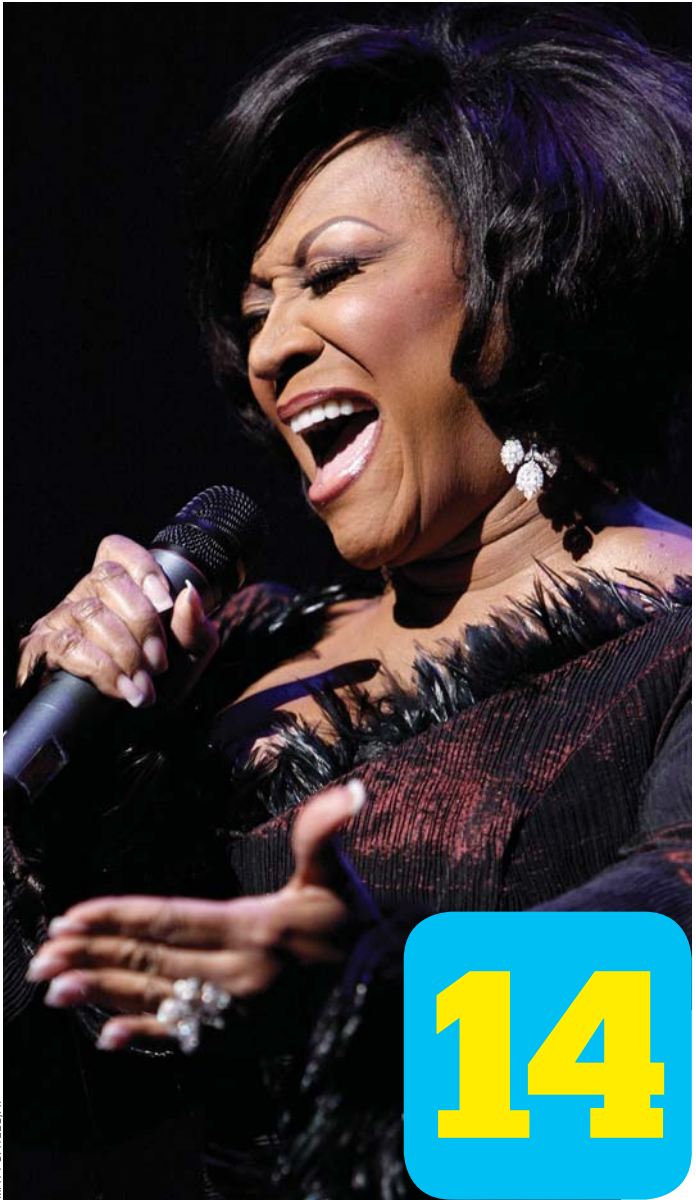
The Beach Boys: July 25, 2 p.m., \$25-\$38

Aretha Franklin: July 29, 8 p.m., \$25-\$45

Willie Nelson: Aug. 3, 8 p.m., \$25-\$45

Counting Crows: Aug. 9, 8 p.m., \$30-\$48

The Temptations/The Four Tops: Aug. 21, 8 p.m., \$22-\$38



MATT SAYLES/AP

Between a seriously star-studded lineup, three days of jazz and soul music; comedy; parties; and an appearance by the incomparable Patti LaBelle, **Capital Jazz Fest** is shaping up to be one of this summer’s most alluring events. There’s stand-up by Sinbad and performances from the likes of Gladys Knight, Ledisi, Mint Condition and he of the flowing curls, Kenny G. And the organizers are doing late-night revelers a solid (this means “a favor,” for those of you over age 25) and hosting swinging after-parties that run until 3 a.m. both Friday and Saturday nights. **K.E.**
► **Merriweather Post Pavilion, 10475 Little Patuxent Pkwy., Columbia, Md.;** June 4-6, various times and prices for different days/events; 301-780-9300, Capitaljazzfest.com.

upcoming Fort Reno’s free concert series will run from mid-June to mid-August, but no schedule is available yet. Check Fortreno.com for updates on this Tenleytown landmark’s musical lineup.



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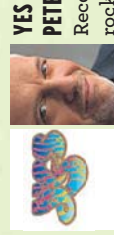
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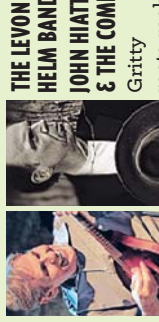


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SPORTS & FITNESS

15 Sure, blame Snowmageddon for not leaving the couch all winter. Stretch those pale, atrophied legs by signing up for **WalkingTown and BikingTown DC**. The biannual event, organized by Cultural Tourism DC, offers more than 100 pedestrian and cycling tours throughout the city. Excursions range from the unapologetically nerdy (a bike tour of Ward 3 solar homes, an outing elucidating the geology of Brookland) to the wholly unwholesome — such as “Rowdies, Madams and Painted Women: An Adults-Only Tour of Hooker’s Division,” a bawdy exploration of the former red-light district near Federal Triangle. *k.c.* **► Pre-registration strongly encouraged; May 22-23, free; Cultural tourismdc.org.**



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Here's hoping for a rain-free May 21, when pedal pushers across the District will participate in **Bike to Work Day**. Go to Waba.org to find a commuter convoy and register to attend one of 35 pit-stop rallies, where you can snag a free T-shirt (for the first 8,500 registered) plus other goodies. Don't want the party to stop? Roll on over to **Bike D.C.** on May 23. The 19-mile ride winds along Pennsylvania Avenue and past sites such as the Air Force Memorial and then to Crystal City. *k.c.*

► Bike D.C., Pennsylvania Avenue NW between 7th and 14th streets; 7 a.m., May 23, \$35 for age 20 and up, \$20 for age 13-19; free age 12 and under; register at Bikedc.net.

17 Considering D.C. hosts the Nation's Triathlon every fall, it was surprising to learn we lack a hometown version. Well, holy spandex! On June 20, the first-ever **D.C. Triathlon** will take off from West Potomac Park. Competitors can choose to do the Olympic distance (1.5k swim, 40k bike and 10k run) or sprint distance (.8k swim, 20k bike and 6.7k run). *k.c.* **► West Potomac Park; \$120-\$175; register at Dctri.com.**

18 With the hiring of General Manager Bruce Allen and coach Mike Shanahan, it seemed the Redskins were finally ushering in a new era — until they traded for aging superstar quarterback Donovan McNabb, a trade reminiscent of past big moves that ultimately flopped. Still, there's some hope the team might succeed this season. **Redskins Training Camp** offers the first chance to see whether this year will be different. *R.G.* **► Redskins Park, 21300 Redskins Park Drive, Ashburn, Va.; dates not yet announced; Redskins.com.**

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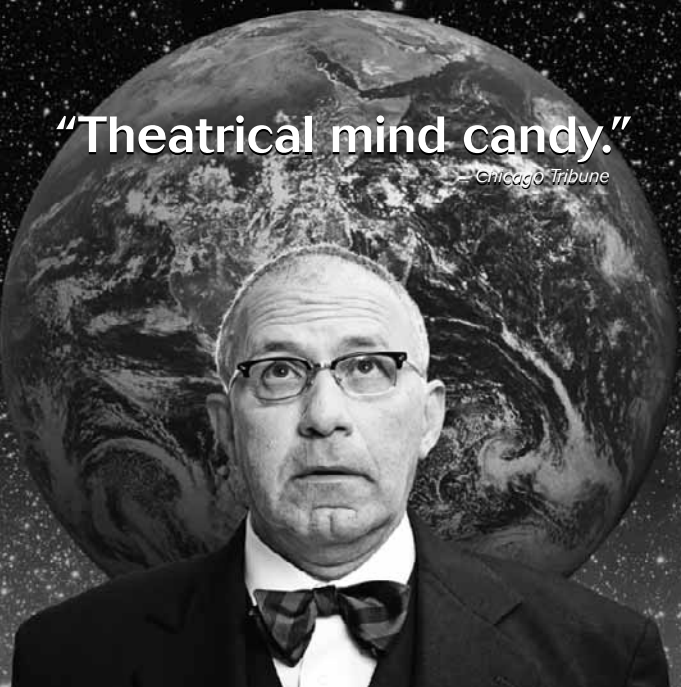
Stephen Strasburg has been nothing short of dazzling in his brief minor league career, and all signs point to the pitching phenom's making his big-league debut this summer — perhaps as soon as early June. Adding Strasburg to the **Nationals'** rotation will be a boon to attendance regardless of how well the team is doing, but just imagine if Washington continues its early success. Strasburg should be D.C.'s ace for the next decade — this is your chance to see where it all starts. *R.G.*

► Nationals Park, 1500 South Capitol St. SE; see Nationals.com for full schedule of home games, ticket prices vary; 202-547-9077. (Navy Yard)

upcoming The Washington Mystics lost their best player, Alana Beard, to a preseason injury, but the team is still optimistic about returning to the WNBA's postseason. Wnba.com/mystics

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20 Considering D.C. United began the season with its worst start in franchise history, there's not a lot to cheer for at RFK this year. But D.C.'s last championship team — United won the MLS Cup in 2004 — will offer a taste of European football when historic Italian club **AC Milan** visits for an exhibition. Brazilian legend Ronaldinho is expected to suit up, but most of Milan's other big names will probably be training elsewhere for the World Cup when this friendly is played. **R.G.**

► **RFK Stadium, 240 East Capitol St. NE; May 26, 8 p.m., \$35 to \$75; 202-547-9077, Dcunited.com (Stadium-Armory)**

21 Not satisfied with a second-place finish at last year's Legg Mason Tennis Classic, **Andy Roddick** returns to ATP's premier D.C. event — a competition he's won three times. Tournament officials, however, are still awaiting the commitment from last year's U.S. Open champion, Juan Martin Del Potro, who's captured the D.C. title two years in a row. By joining the ATP World Tour 500 last year, the long-running event was finally able to raise its level of prestige and, not coincidentally, the amount of prize money. **R.G.**

► **William H.G. Fitzgerald Tennis Center, 16th and Kennedy streets NW; July 31-Aug. 8; \$70 to \$525; 202-721-9500, Leggmasontennisclassic.com**



JONATHAN NEWTON/TWP

RANDOM FUN

22 Want to experience the excitement of NASCAR without the noxious gas fumes and the mind-blowing profusion of garish corporate logos? Head to the **69th running of the D.C. Soapbox Derby** for a race of a smaller scale in both distance (800 feet) and driver age (8 to 17). Starting at 9 a.m., an estimated 25 young speedsters will vie for the fastest time — cars race in pairs — in wooden and fiberglass cars they've assembled themselves (hopefully, with parental supervision). The winners of each division (stock, super stock and masters) qualify to race their rad rides in July's All-American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio. **K.C.**

► **Constitution Avenue (between New Jersey and Louisiana avenues); June 19, 9 a.m., free; Dcsoapboxderby.org.**

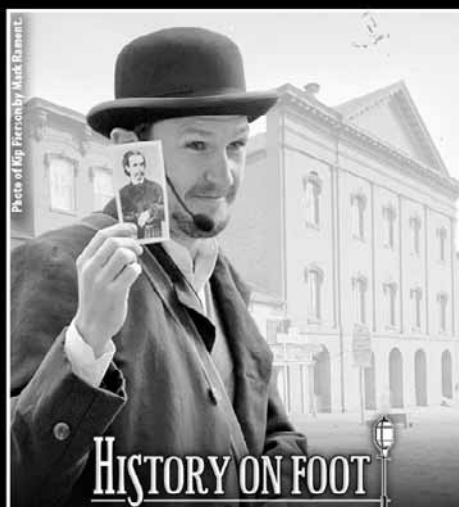
So you want to join some sort of sports league — how else will you make friends? — but you're completely lacking in grace and athletic skill. **United Social Sports' Skee-Ball league** requires only that you toss a ball into a plastic circle — no catching, dunking or roller-skating required. USS' weekly events are held at the likes of the Iron Horse Tap Room and H Street Country Club, so you can "compete" while drinking Dogfish Head 60 Minute IPAs and chatting up the hottie who's too uncoordinated to join his law firm's kickball or bocce team. **K.C.**



RICK LEUNG

► **Various locations in D.C. and Northern Virginia; registration opens May 31; \$35; Unitedskeeball.com.**

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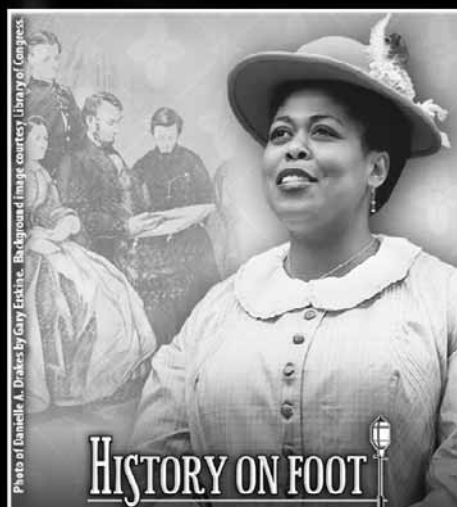
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24 For the few **Folklife Festival** virgins in the District, here's a quick tutorial: Every year, the Smithsonian throws an outdoor extravaganza on the Mall that celebrates two or three distinct world cultures. Starting on June 24, members of the Asian-Pacific American community (whose population numbers about 350,000 in the D.C. area) and folks from all over Mexico will entertain, teach and feed thousands of lucky visitors who can enjoy it all for the bargain price of free. Also, learn more about one of D.C.'s greatest institutions via the fest's third theme, "Smithsonian Inside and Out," which is a bit self-promotional, but they deserve it. **K.E.**
► *The National Mall, between the U.S. Capitol and the Lincoln Memorial; June 24-28 and July 1-5, free; 202-633-6400, Festival.si.edu. (Smithsonian)*

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Not to be confused with Folklife: The Washington Folk Festival (June 5-6) in Glen Echo Park. Fsgw.org



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I imagine summer camp, but instead of whistle-happy, mom-jeaned, muffin-topped counselors, you have eight full hours of cheap drinks and food, live music and all the chaos of a poolside bash that resembles a less skanky Cancun. **Summer Camp**, a seasonal party series at the Capitol Skyline Hotel's pool, is the brainchild of local social/cultural connoisseurs Brightest Young Things. With last year's array of themes (including Space Camp, Fat Camp and Jesus Camp), our guess is as good as yours as to the title of the next camp, coming Memorial Day weekend. Sadly, the first one's already over, and it had a mariachi band and a nacho-eating contest, so you really missed out. **R.M.**

► *Capitol Skyline Hotel, 10 I St. SW; next Camp on May 29, noon-8 p.m., \$15, all ages; Brightestyoungthings.com. (Navy Yard)*

26 Carnivores, this one's for you. Safeway (it's earned the plug, we think) is throwing its **18th Annual BBQ Battle** in downtown D.C., which means one thing and one thing only: meat. There will be chicken, there will be brisket — there will even be something called the "pork stage," which we're

hoping is a large area devoted to ribs, pulled pork and other pig-licious delicacies. Masters of the barbecue arts from across the nation will be competing for prizes and offering visitors only their finest, smokiest cuts. And if that's not enough to whet your appetite, a constant stream of musical acts,

such as Chuck Brown and Cyril Neville, will provide a side of tunes. **K.E.**

► *Pennsylvania Avenue between 9th and 14th streets; June 26-27, \$10; 202-828-3099, Bbqdc.com. (Federal Triangle)*

27 If "Twilight Tattoo" immediately makes you think of inking "Team Edward" on your biceps, stop reading now and go hug your Robert Pattinson body pillow. The U.S. Armed Forces' **Twilight Tattoo** performances are actually where Army musicians take on Taylor Swift, Miley Cyrus and Michael Jackson. The weekly hour-long outdoor pageant isn't all Top 40, though; marching units perform the traditional "March On," followed by a presentation of the colors by the Continental Color Guard. Watch the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment perform traditional military drills and the national anthem. Plus: fifes! **R.M.**

► *Various locations; 6:45 p.m., May 12-June 30, free; Twilight.mdw.army.mil.*

28 It's amazing what **BrickFair** manages to fit inside Dulles Expo Center. A fried chicken shack! A sprawling Disneyland-like palace! Twelve Boeing 747s! We should mention that these things are built with Legos. See some amazing feats of miniaturization, chat with those who took the (presumably very long) time



to make them, participate in hands-on building demonstrations, or watch a film starring characters and sets made out of America's favorite Danish import. This is one place where no one is going to be impressed by your Lego Millennium Falcon, though. **R.M.**

► *BrickFair Lego Fan Festival, Dulles Expo Center, 4368 Chantilly Shopping Center, Chantilly, Va; Aug. 7-8, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., \$30 adults, \$7 kids 10 and under, free for kids 3 and under; Brickfair.com.*

summerpreview'10



MAYSA YAHSON

Seersucker, once the last refuge of dandies and decrepit Southern senators, will seduce a new audience this June as hundreds dress up in the striped cotton fabric, climb aboard vintage bikes and take to the streets. Sound familiar? The foppish-yet-fashionable affair is being orchestrated by the social club Dandies and Quaintrelles, the masterminds behind November's hit *Tweed Ride*. "Everyone will be encouraged to bring picnic baskets and blankets for a relaxed evening of high style featuring games, food, music, dancing and retro-forward entertainment," said Sir E. Channing (aka organizer Eric Channing Brewer, front center). And there's still time to grow a handlebar mustache if you hurry. **R.M.**

► Check in at Dandiesandquaintrelles.blogspot.com for updates on day, time and location.

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29 If you thought the past years' explosions of rainbows, parade of local LGBT groups and general music/comedy/dance/drag festivities weren't enough, then "You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet" — the theme of 2010's **Capital Pride Festival**. With the recent passage of D.C.'s same-sex marriage law, there's a lot to be proud about this year. The 10 days of religious functions, happy hours, panel discussions, Jell-O wrestling and other activities concludes with the parade on June 12 and street fair on June 13. The closing party — "Homo Erectus: The Evo-

lution of Pride," hosted with Brightest Young Things — is June 12 at D.C.'s Renaissance Hotel. **R.M.**
► Various locations; June 4-13, Capitalpride.org. Closing party tickets \$25, Dcpride.eventbrite.com.

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Catherine Keener

ACTRESS, ADMIRER OF OLD CHAIRS, WALKER

Owning a fancy furniture shop doesn't seem like a bad gig, but it sends Kate — played by the stunning Catherine Keener — on an unending guilt trip in the new movie "Please Give." While she's fretting about making dough by raiding the homes of the recently deceased, her daughter keeps begging for \$200 jeans, and her husband (Oliver Platt) starts an affair with their neighbor's granddaughter (Amanda Peet). In other words, we're glad we got to chat with Keener instead.

Are you a fan of used furniture?

I have an appreciation for old, ugly chairs. There's one I thought of as beautiful before. Then my dog died in it and it became more beautiful. I know that sounds weird, but why do you keep your baby blan-

ket? These are things life has been lived in.

Did the movie make you think about the future of your stuff?

I thought about what I want to give away. I have a print of a human skull in seven stages. It gets cruder and more primal. My friend wants that.

How do you feel about spending \$200 on jeans?

Obviously, it's ridiculous. Some people don't mind it. Kate is completely bothered by it, but she herself wears very nice clothes. It's up to her to reconcile those things. She's going through this phase, and she feels guilty about everything.

How about \$200 jeans for you?

No, I don't spend a lot of money on

myself. I don't like to shop. Clothes are so transient. You don't have to pay much attention because there will always be another one just as beautiful.

You look like you do yoga. Do you?

I look like someone who wants to and eventually will do yoga. That's what you're seeing in my aura. I

"Clothes are so transient. You don't have to pay attention because there will always be another one."

like to walk. I walk on the beach a lot. It's a privilege and mark of freedom to get to walk where you want to go.

What's your favorite place you've walked in D.C.?

When we were here for the inauguration, the lines at the Lincoln Memorial were outrageous. We had a 7 a.m. flight the next day, so on the way to the airport we stopped back there. It was 5 a.m. in the morning and there was no one there but us and the guards. The president had just been sworn in the day before. To be in the dark, in the cold, brisk air, with my kid running up the steps toward Lincoln, it was exhilarating. Talk about feeling free.

To me, the most unbelievable thing about the plot is that Oliver Platt cheats on you.

Amanda is so great in the movie. A lot of male journalists bring up how beautiful she is. She's stunning. And her humor might even top her looks. So, yes, people would cheat with Amanda Peet. I'm not saying it's right. But it's true.

VICKY HALLETT (EXPRESS)

Event Horizon | Out of Africa

A few glasses of wine can sometimes lead to trouble, but on the "Drink Well, Do Good Tour," vino only reduces poverty. Hosted by the International Society of Africans in Wine, Saturday night's event at Funxion (1309 F St. NW) from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. features tastings, tunes and an auction. For tickets (\$60) and more info, call 904-716-6107.

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Sparkle House

CRYSTAL CHANDELIERs, glossy black-and-white surfaces and a smattering of Christian Dior's fave dove gray paint set the scene at Charm, a new jewelry boutique in Georgetown (2910 M St. NW; 202-298-0420). The shop stocks a range of bling, from \$18 chandelier earrings to more upscale baubles (shown). A bonus backroom offers much to squeal over, too, from python-print totes by Zambos & Siega to funky, chunky belts by Elegantly Waisted.

The Toast Is Clear 2

MYSTERIOUS ACTS (burning, crisping, zapping the heck out of frozen waffles) happen inside toasters. The mechanics of bread's best bud get exposed with the new Magimix Vision Toaster (\$300, Williams-sonoma.com).

The sleek chrome appliance on steroids boasts high-tech quartz heating elements and glass windows that allow you to peek at your English muffins or bagels as they brown, liberating them before they resemble something the volcano left behind in Pompeii.



Grab Bag



Crown Jewels

STOP DUMPING toxic chemicals in your hair — but don't give up on chemicals altogether. Bumble and Bumble's new Mending and Quenching lines contain lots of friendly multisyllabic substances (caprylic capric triglyceride, you're our hero!) that aim to restore tresses to their former glory. Each set of four products (shampoo, conditioner, masque and a leave-in treatment, \$28-\$36, Bumbleandbumble.com) brings the Holy Hair Trinity of softness, smoothness and strength.

5 Waste, in Good Taste

STEALING THAT PLASTIC TRASH CAN from your office and putting it in your pad isn't just a low-level corporate crime; it's a sin against good design. But Wisteria's new metal garbage bins (\$60 each, Wisteria.com) bring glitter to your litter. The French flea market-ish receptacles come in granny-cool shades — minty green, coral or beachy blue — meaning they'll spice up most spaces, even your bland, Dilbert-chic cubicle.

Dear Manolo

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOE BLOGGER

Recent times have not been good to me in the love life department. It's time to start anew. I have a summer of events coming up and would like to look super-fabulous to turn the boys' heads. I've never put the investment into a fabulous shoe, and I'm wondering whether you have suggestions. — KATIE

Manolo says, many of the Manolo's friends are under the misapprehension that young men pay attention to the shoes of the young ladies.



This is not the case.

Unless the young man is the shoe fetishist, or the differently persuaded fancy lad (who would in no case be interested in you romantically), it is unlikely that any man would even notice your shoes. Indeed, if asked to choose good shoes for their girlfriends, most young men would pick the red plastic stripper shoes, with the Lucite platforms and the 6-inch spike heels.

And yet the beautiful, sexy, super-fantastic shoes are vitally important, because when you wear the beautiful shoes, you feel better about yourself, more confident and self-assured. You stand taller and walk straighter, which is what the boys do respond to. In the other words, most men cannot distinguish between the T-strap and the ankle-strap, yet, if your beautiful shoes make you feel more beautiful, you will be more beautiful to others.

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SMALL WONDERS

CRAMPED QUARTERS CAN BE CHIC IF YOU FOLLOW THE ADVICE OF DESIGN BLOG APARTMENTTHERAPY.COM

Let glossy shelter magazines (well, those that haven't gone to the great Metropolitan Home in the sky recently) cover mega-mansions and Oprah's mega-spread in the Hamptons. Decor inspiration for ordinary people — aka those of us who live in 400 square feet, not 4,000 — these days usually comes from blogs, which feature slide shows of real-life lofts, studios and bungalows. The granddaddy of this mouse beautiful world: Apartmenttherapy.com, which draws about 3 million



Small-but-cool spaces from New York to California star in Apartmenttherapy.com's new book.

visitors per month in search of everything from the latest Ikea bookcase stats to whether decorating with taxidermy is haute. Blog founder Maxwell Gillingham-Ryan just penned a photo- and idea-stuffed new tome, "Apartment Therapy's Big Book of Small Cool Spaces" (\$30, Clarkson Potter). We caught up with him about how to make a tiny pad terrific.

Did Apartment Therapy spawn the home blogging revolution? I hate to give us too much credit, but when we started asking people to submit photos of their homes in

2004, it was difficult to get them to do it. But now, we get hundreds of submissions of homes a week, and we don't have room to publish them all. Now people want to show off their homes. They're styling them and setting them up in ways to show them off. It's the concept of your home being an extension of your personality.

Does the blog, and the book, help show people that living in a small space can be chic? Yes. Small spaces don't have to look like crap holes. A small space that looks beautiful is a real point of pride.

What are some of the challenges a tiny home poses? Well, you want your home to be everything, and if you have a smaller space, you often don't get a patio, yard or second bedroom. The challenge, using design, is to give yourself multiple spaces within a smaller footprint.

How can you do that? Well, you can take your bed and put it on a platform, or tuck a beautiful home office into the corner of the bedroom.

What tricks make a squashed space seem larger? Painting the ceiling and the wall the same color makes a seamless

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more carefully you curate. When your eye moves around and sees things that are well displayed, it's delightful. If it's a careless mess, your eye reads it negatively.

But some stuff — clothes, DVDs, books — isn't really worth displaying. What can people do about that?

Getting storage underneath your bed is very effective. And another trick is going up your walls, using bookcases or displaying things on the wall. And in the kitchen, use overhead storage by putting your pots on a rack on the ceiling.

What's the biggest sin people with weensy places make?

I think people buy furniture that's too big, and then it's just hard to navigate around that. In a small space, furnishings need to be minimal and small in scale. You can even do things like what I did in my own home — I have a daybed instead of a sofa. It takes up less room and has a double purpose.

Do kids create new challenges?

Yes — and I think people often need bigger spaces when they come along. There is a lot of stuff that comes with a child. You have to be careful to practice stuff in, stuff out. **JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)**



“IT'S ABOUT ORGANIZING STUFF AND REALIZING THAT THE MORE YOU HAVE, THE MORE YOU CURATE.”

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experience. And if you have a dark floor, whether it's a rich carpet or a stained wood one, that will have the appearance of falling away beneath your feet, and the walls will rise up.

One of the biggest issues of living in a small apartment can be an excess of stuff. What's your position on that?

In the book, you'll see that there are small spaces, but they are full of character, and a lot of it comes from stuff. I think that it's about organizing the stuff and realizing that the more things you have, the



MINI FINDS GO TO THE MAX

Maxwell Gillingham-Ryan — small-space guru and Apartmenttherapy.com founder — thinks these items give a big bang in a tiny home.

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Who Gives?

I never know how I should feel about rich people in movies. It helps that they're often super-villains, so I know not to root for them. And even when I am supposed to root for them, there's a part of me that's saying "Oh, boo-

**By Kristen Page-Kirby**

hoo, Tony Stark, good thing you can build a new heart without the permission of your HMO." The rich rarely make good stories.

One exception is "Please Give." Catherine Keener plays Kate, who gives fives and twenties to the homeless people but won't buy her daughter, Abby (Sarah Steele, who my mind insists on calling "not Alia Shawkat"), \$200 jeans. She stocks her high-end vintage store with dead people's furniture, bought from children who didn't know the value of their parents' Mid-Century Modern chaises. She tries volunteering, but breaks down in the presence of suffering. And she is oppressed by guilt.

What makes this portrayal of the wealthy different than so many others is that Kate is aware that so much of her privilege is relatively unearned. Rarely do you see — in movies or in life — someone who's so affluent and yet so aware of her own inaction in obtaining that affluence. She feels guilty, but not guilty enough to give something meaningful, or to give it all up entirely. Which brings the audience to the question: Should she give more? And, should I?



Russell Crowe turns the iconic outlaw Robin Hood into a sour, grumpy aggressor whose socialist tendencies have been replaced by an unhealthy lust for violence.

Nothing to Crowe About

The latest incarnation of 'Robin Hood' feels angry, dour and violently unfamiliar

Film Review

Dark and polemic, Ridley Scott's "Robin Hood" is less about a band of merry men than a whole country of really angry ones. At times, it feels like a political attack ad paid for by the tea party movement, circa 1199. Set in an England that has been bankrupted by years of war in the Middle East — in this case, the Crusades — it's the story of a people who are being taxed to death by a corrupt government. What's a man of principle to do?

If you said, "Steal from the rich, and give to the poor," you must be thinking of the old Robin Hood. The correct answer here is: "Don't retreat, reload." There are more arrows flying every which way than you've ever seen.

There is, however, precious little of the socialist stuff that we normally associate with the man in tights in this new, politicized version, which ends precisely where most tellings of the legend begin: with Robin Hood being declared an outlaw, and moving to a camp in the woods with Maid Marion, Little John, Friar Tuck and the rest of them. In other words, it's a prequel to the movie that many of us remember. Except for the last five minutes, "Robin Hood" is the story of the radicalization of some guy named Longstride. Who?

Robin Longstride (Russell Crowe) is a common bowman — call him Joe the Archer — in the army of King Richard the Lion-

Robin Hood (PG-13)

- **Director:** Ridley Scott
- **Stars:** Russell Crowe, Cate Blanchett, Mark Addy, Kevin Durand, Oscar Isaac, William Hurt
- **In a Nutshell:** Robin of Loxley becomes Robin Longstride in this twisted, complicated take on the much-beloved original.
- **For Fans of:** "Gladiator," "Braveheart," "American Gangster"

heart. Danny Huston, who plays Richard, seems to have taken the name a little too literally, wearing a wig reminiscent of the Cowardly Lion's hair in "The Wizard of Oz."

On the way back from the Cru-

sades, Richard is killed, whereupon Robin ends up carrying Richard's crown back to England and into the hands of Richard's brother, the treacherous, unseasoned Prince John (Oscar Isaac).

And from there, it's really complicated. And the numerous on-screen titles, which identify the ever-shifting locations — Barnsdale one minute, Berkhamsted Castle the next — don't really help.

So, where's the room for Robin Hood — the derring-do, the dash — amid all this clutter? Unfortunately, there isn't much. Crowe makes an especially dour Robin. But at least Cate Blanchett's Marion is a feisty, feminist treat. **MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN**

(THE WASHINGTON POST)



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—**RIDLEY SCOTT**
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Sophie (Seyfried) is excited to find herself in the most formulaic fairytale ever!

Return 'Letters To Juliet' to Sender

Film Review

In the chore of a movie "Letters to Juliet," Amanda Seyfried plays Sophie, a fact checker for the New Yorker who dreams of becoming a writer. While vacationing in Verona, Italy, she wanders into the House of Juliet, a place where, according to custom, the lovelorn leave letters seeking romantic advice from Shakespeare's tragic heroine.

Although Sophie hasn't figured it out yet, she herself is among the heartbroken. Her fiancé, Victor (Gael García Bernal), with whom she's traveling, just isn't that into her.

After Sophie finds an old letter written by a British teenager named Claire who'd fallen in love with and then left an Italian boy named Lorenzo Bartolini —

Letters to Juliet (PG)

- **Director:** Gary Winick
- **Stars:** Amanda Seyfried, Vanessa Redgrave and Christopher Egan
- **For Fans of:** "P.S. I Love You," "Leap Year," "Dear John"

a letter written in 1957, but never answered — Sophie takes it upon herself to compose a reply. The gist of it is this: When it comes to love, it's never too late. That's not advice; that's a fortune cookie.

The next thing we know, Claire (Vanessa Redgrave) has shown up with her handsome but surly grandson Charlie (Christopher Egan), in search of the lost Lorenzo.

Perhaps you see where this is going. If not, it's all there in the trailer. **MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN** (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Network Vanity Project

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"Fan It," an initiative aimed at turning social-media users into an ad hoc promotional team for NBC, will launch Monday, the network said Thursday. After signing up on NBC's Web site and logging into their Facebook, Twitter, MySpace or MyNBC accounts, participants earn points through activities such as chatting about series and steering friends to NBC-related links. The points can be redeemed for rewards. (AP)



Chemistry in the Equation

A touching dynamic between the lead characters is the sole surprise in 'Wright'

Film Review

Fifteen minutes into "Just Wright," a romantic comedy about a 35-year-old perpetually single gal named Leslie Wright (Queen Latifah), the title character asks, "When am I going to meet that one amazing guy who thinks I'm the one woman he can't live without?" Give it five minutes.

That's about how long it takes before One Amazing Guy, in the person of New Jersey Nets basketball star Scott McKnight (rapper-actor Common), shows up. He's charming, handsome, talented and rich, not to mention a perfect gen-

tleman when he and Leslie meet at the gas pump. He's in a new car and can't figure out how to open his tank. Leslie, a tomboyish physical therapist, helps him out, in the process wangling an invitation to a party for herself and her — naturally — much prettier god sister, Morgan (Paula Patton).

Of course, it's going to take Scott the rest of the movie to realize he can't live without Leslie. For the rest of us, it shouldn't be anywhere near that long.

In order for this epiphany to occur, however, he's first going to have to fall in love with Morgan, a gold digger so bald-faced she speaks of "bagging" rich men. Again, only Scott is oblivious to these red flags. Even his mother (Phylicia Rashad) warns him. But he's a grown man, and he's required — according to



Common and Queen Latifah are a compelling on-screen match in "Just Wright."

the laws of Hollywood — to make his own mistakes.

The second step in the process occurs when he seriously injures

his knee. With Scott's career — and paycheck — now in jeopardy, Morgan dumps him. And that's where Leslie steps back in.

Just Wright (PG)

► **Director:** Sanaa Hamri

► **Stars:** Queen Latifah, Common and Paula Patton

► **In a Nutshell:** A basketball star (Common) falls for one woman before he realizes it's her sister, Leslie (Queen Latifah), who he really wants.

► **For Fans of:** "Last Holiday," "Love and Basketball"

For a movie that's about sports — it's half jock nail-biter and half love story — "Just Wright" telegraphs its every move. There are simply no surprises.

Except one. Latifah and Common create something that's all too rare in contemporary romantic comedies, and that's the sense that their characters actually, you know, like each other. In this overly choreographed movie, their chemistry is a reason to stand up and cheer. **MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN** (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Q&A

Now We're on Common's Ground

Common is always in a competitive mind-set. In his latest flick, "Just Wright," he plays a top-notch basketball player who deals with a serious injury. In real life, he's a skillful, Grammy-winning rapper aiming to be at the top of his game.

He's even driven in his down time — and that includes when he's playing a round of tennis with his high-profile athlete girlfriend, Serena Williams.

Common, 38, says he learned a few tricks from Williams for the film.

Get any tips from Serena Williams about playing an athlete?

One thing I gotta say is that athletes, they play through the pain. I've seen the pain that not only Serena or Venus would go through, but other the athletes that I know. ... I gained a lot of respect for athletes doing this role.

How did you pull off the basketball scenes?

I grew up playing basketball from



grammar school, like when I was about 7 years old until high school. Pretty much once I got into the industry, I would play pickup games sometimes. Once I got this, I started focusing on my game again and it was, like, rekindling the fire.

What about Queen Latifah's character — she's someone both guys and gals can relate to?

Latifah's character ... actually knew the beauty in herself, and that's something I really dug about the way Latifah played the character. This woman said, "I'm curvy, I'm this size, but I'm beautiful." It was a good point that I like to push, especially to the kids. (AP)

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It's a Cult You'll Want to Join

Nicole Holofcener's 'Please Give' exhibits her talent yet again

Film Review

Fans of writer-director Nicole Holofcener can be forgiven for feeling like they're members of an exclusive club. Since making her debut in 1996 with "Walking and Talking," starring then-unknown Catherine Keener and Anne Heche, Holofcener has accrued a rabid, loyal following for her singular brand of observant wit and aching tenderness.

Both pour forth in abundance

in "Please Give," a wry, wistful portrait of contemporary urban manners. Keener — who has starred in all of Holofcener's films — plays Kate, who with her husband, Alex (Oliver Platt), owns an upscale vintage home furnishings store in Greenwich Village. Kate spends her days scavenging the homes of the recently deceased, looking for good mid-century pieces to sell in her shop. As if that's not enough to make her feel like a heartless vulture, she and her husband have purchased the apartment next door, and they will add it to theirs once its tenant has shuffled off the mortal coil.

That tenant is an irascible,



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Please Give (PG)

- ▶ **Director:** Nicole Holofcener
- ▶ **Stars:** Catherine Keener, Oliver Platt and Anna Guilbert
- ▶ **For Fans of:** "Walking With Walking," "Lovely and Amazing"

downright unpleasant elderly lady named Andra (Ann Guilbert), who is tended by a devoted granddaughter named Rebecca (Rebecca Hall) and, once in awhile, Rebecca's much less warm-and-fuzzy sister Mary (Amanda Peet). The swirling interactions of these two families, tied up as they are with envy, resentment, guilt and impending death, make for just the right emotional stew for Holofcener's piquant seasoning of sharp humor and disarming pathos.

If you've never seen a Nicole Holofcener movie, start with "Please Give," and then work your way back. And welcome to the club.

ANN HORNADAY (THE WASHINGTON POST)



TV Beat
Funny Fail

Comedy Central says "The Sarah Silverman Program," which recently ended its third outrageous season, won't be back for a fourth. Inspired by Silverman's persona as a stand-up comic, the scripted show featured her as a flighty, self-consumed slacker living in the fictional town of Valley Village. (AP)

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The Awesome Kind of Crazy

'The Good' is Asia meets the Wild West meets Tarantino

Film Review

If Quentin Tarantino ever gets around to making a cowboy movie, the result will probably look a lot like "The Good, the Bad, the Weird." Billed as an "oriental Western," the film, by South Korean director Ji-woon Kim, is a high-concept homage to the oater, complete with a train robbery, buried treasure, shootouts galore and more horses than you can count.

It's also set in a multi-ethnic, Japanese-occupied Manchuria of the 1930s and features an all-over-the-map sound track including surf guitar, mariachi trumpet and a snippet from "Moonlight Serenade," played as a dying man.

Old-fashioned it ain't.

What it is is cracking good fun, especially if your love of the genre is tempered by a healthy irreverence for its conventions. It's long, at two hours and 10 minutes, but rarely feels that way, thanks to non-stop, often bloody action and stunning stunt work, set in a brisk, propulsive story.

The film's most obvious reference is to "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly," updated with a trio of Korean characters at its center. In the Clint Eastwood role is Woo-sung Jung as laconic bounty hunter Do-won (a.k.a. the Good). As in the 1966 Sergio Leone classic, Do-won is pursuing a very, very bad guy: bloodthirsty bandit Chang-yi (Byung-hun Lee). In that pursuit, our hero must forge a shaky

The Good, the Bad, the Weird (R)

- **Director:** Ji-woon Kim
- **Stars:** Woo-sung Jung, Byung-hun Lee and Kang-ho Song
- **In a Nutshell:** This highly-stylized film pulls from Eastwood's youth and Tarantino's artistry to pay homage to the Spaghetti Western.
- **For Fans of:** "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly," "Inglourious Basterds"

alliance with a third man, Tae-goo (Kang-ho Song).

Also in the hunt: the Japanese army, outfitted with machine guns and artillery, and what appears to be a nomadic group of Mongol horsemen armed with battle axes. It's crazy, but in a good way. **MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)**

Talent Is Terrible to Waste

Michael Caine's deft touch is squandered in 'Harry Brown'

Film Review

Michael Caine delivers a stunning performance in "Harry Brown," a rancid little revenge fantasy that probably doesn't deserve him.

Caine plays the title character, a retired military man living in a bleak housing project in England, where gangs of teenage hooligans terrorize neighbors. After a particularly egregious violation, Harry finally goes rogue, buying a gun from a skeezy gang leader and proceeding to dole out vig-



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Michael Caine as vigilante Harry Brown.

ilante justice worthy of another Harry.

Instead, Caine's gaze is one of quiet desperation, his voice unexpectedly tender and reticent. Caine brings all his sense of subtlety and

Harry Brown

- **Director:** Daniel Barber
- **Stars:** Michael Caine, Emily Mortimer and Jack O'Connell
- **For Fans of:** "The Brave One," "Gran Torino," "The Italian Job"

expression to bear on Harry, whose loneliness he makes palpable just by touching his wife's empty pillow. "You should have called an ambulance for the girl," he says gently, before blowing a baddie away.

But Caine's sense of nuance is lost on director Daniel Barber, who suffuses "Harry Brown" with sadistic, hyperbolic brutality.

ANN HORNADAY (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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SATURDAY




David saw Jesse Elliott of These United States at a show at Iota recently and his initial response was "What's he doing here?" Not because he didn't belong but because the dude is always on tour! If TUS aren't in the lead, they are certainly near the front of the pack when



Jesse Elliott and These United States play the Black Cat on Saturday Night.

it comes to miles racked up on the road, bringing their all-American brand of rock-country-folk — with a coat of shiny pop on top — to every city that'll have them. One city that will be having them later this summer is Chicago, at a little festival called Lollapalooza. Not a bad gig. And the band is certainly deserving, not just because of its determination but because of all of those fine songs that keep getting cranked out at a breakneck pace. Tonight's an increasingly rare hometown show, and fellow locals Middle Distance Runner will also perform at the **BLACK CAT**.

Idols on 'Idol'

Jackie Tohn TOP 36, SEASON EIGHT	Chikezie TOP 10, SEASON SEVEN	Rickey Yaneza BLOGGER, RICKEY.ORG
		
1 Although this week's song wasn't for me, Crystal Bowersox has killed it in the past.	1 Casey James' choice was the best of the group, though it isn't saying much.	1 Another solid performance from Crystal Bowersox — she made it her own.
2. Lee Dewyze	2. Lee Dewyze	2. Lee Dewyze
3. Casey James	3. Crystal Bowersox	3. Casey James

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BABIES (PG, 79 minutes) A portrait of four infants, "Babies" invites viewers simply to revel in babies' being babies while chronicling childhood throughout the world. Two affluent couples raise their daughters with no expenses spared. In Tokyo, Mari's father talks on a cell phone while fiddling with a mobile over her crib; in California, Hattie's mother responds to bad behavior with parenting books. Far away, a Mongolian boy who shares bath water with a goat is tied to a bedpost when left alone; a girl in Africa pounds red clay from dirt. Through these sequences, "Babies" suggests privilege and deprivation are relative and highlights the grand universals of growing up. "Babies" shows every child reaches the same milestones of learning to walk and talk with feelings of triumph and hope. (AH)

THE BACK-UP PLAN (PG-13, 105 minutes) Jennifer Lopez has always pursued stardom with shameless abandon, and

one of the pleasures of her new movie is watching J.Lo abase herself in the service of her art. In this not-as-bad-as-you-think-it-is romantic comedy directed by Alan Poul, Lopez plays pregnant Zoe, a pet-shop owner knocked up by her OB-GYN and a baster full of donor sperm. Enter Stan, played by Alex O'Loughlin. Zoe and Stan meet in a cab on the Upper West Side and soon begin to fall for each other. But Zoe, who'd just given up the search for Mr. Right, has to decide whether to stick to her back-up plan — single motherhood and career — or take a chance on telling her new beau exactly why it is she's glowing. **DAN KOIS**

CASINO JACK AND THE UNITED STATES OF MONEY (R, 118 minutes) Jack Abramoff was so corrupt there's no easy summary of his crimes. In this documentary, Alex Gibney strains to explain the minutiae of this corruption without losing the audience, revealing Abramoff's bankrupt soul in strokes bold enough for satire. E-mails make for some of the film's best material, along with other golden moments scattered throughout. But Gibney's efforts at a larger narrative are problematic and



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Bayarjargal, from Mongolia, crawls around with his furry buddies in "Babies."

his larger thesis — that Abramoff wasn't exceptional, but a result of the open alliance between interests and elected officials — undermines his efforts to build outrage. **PHILIP KENNICOTT**

CLASH OF THE TITANS (PG-13, 118 minutes) Director Louis Leterrier made a muddled disappointment with this one. What appeal the movie has comes from its two biggest-name stars: as

Zeus, Liam Neeson struts around in a disco-inspired silver outfit that shines so brightly we can barely see his face. As his brother Hades, Ralph Fiennes swoops up from the underworld in his own cloud of dirty smoke, like an infernal Pig Pen. They're welcome counterpoints to Sam Worthington's Perseus. **DAN KOIS**
DATE NIGHT (PG-13, 87 minutes) A self-described "boring married couple" are mistaken for blackmailers and spend 90 minutes going through contortions to clear their names, to mildly amusing effect. In the hands of, say, a Greg Kinnear and a Sarah Jessica Parker, the thing could be a disaster. It's not. Not by a long shot. That's because Steve Carell and Tina Fey have something that no movie, no matter how predictable, can stifle. It's called chemistry, but it's not the romantic kind. Instead, it's the power that each of them has to crack the other up. Aiding Carell and Fey in their efforts is a talented supporting cast that includes James Franco and Mila Kunis as the real blackmailers along with Mark Wahlberg as a black-ops consultant whose help the Fosters seek. I know: It doesn't make

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sense. It doesn't have to. All it needs to do is make us laugh. (MO)

FURRY VENGEANCE (PG, 91 minutes) "Furry Vengeance" is the kind of kid-friendly comedy that finds its delights

in the varying degrees of slapsticky torture inflicted on Dan Sanders (Brendan Fraser), a well-intentioned real estate developer who, at the behest of his maniacal boss (Ken Jeong), is razing acres of forestland to make room for an allegedly environmentally friendly, single-family subdivision called Rocky Springs. Of course, the cuddly woodland creatures that live in that forest aren't exactly in

favor of the proposal. So, they form their own preservation posse and pool their resources — acorns, boulders, a surprising deftness for hot-wiring cars — to unleash all manner of Animal Planet fury on Dan.

JEN CHANEY

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON (PG, 90 minutes) Our hero in this briskly paced, computer-animated, 3-D film, Hiccup (voice of Jay Baruchel) is a young Viking

who has his hurdles cut out for him. Hiccup's father, a burly giant named Stoick (voice of Gerard Butler), sports a belt-length red beard and looks as if he begins each day by downing a dozen mead shooters on his way out to slay scaly adversaries. Hiccup develops his own approach to dealing with the dragon threat; he prefers communication and attempts to help all scaly creatures find their inner

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THE HUMAN CENTIPEDE (FIRST SEQUENCE) (Unrated, 90 minutes) Touted in press materials as "100 percent medically accurate" — translation: yuck — "The Human Centipede" is the story of a deranged German surgeon (Dieter Laser) who kidnaps three people and sutures them together, mouth to rectum, in order to create a kind of freakish conjoined triplet, sharing one long digestive tract. Why on Earth would somebody do such a thing? Never mind why. You think a mad scientist needs to write a grant proposal? All he needs is a dark and stormy night, a basement laboratory, Rohypnol and a couple of whiny American tourists (Ashley C. Williams and Ashlynn Yennie) with a flat tire and the bad judgment to seek roadside assistance from a guy who looks like Nosferatu, lives alone and says such things as "I hate humans." **(MO)**

IRON MAN 2 (PG-13, 126 minutes) The best thing about "Iron Man" was Robert Downey Jr.'s cheek and expressiveness. The worst was the hardware. The sequel drowns any potential sophistication in a busy, unfocused clatter of cross-talk punctuated by occasional fender-bender royales. But a terrific villain is a terrible thing to waste — namely Mickey Rourke's Ivan Vanko, who as the movie opens is working in Moscow on a metallic exoskeleton that will rival Iron Man's both in technological complexity and destructive throw-weight. When Vanko confronts Tony Stark (Downey) for their first showdown at the Grand Prix in Monaco, it's clear the film will be propelled by Oedipal psychological issues and struggles with mortality. Aw, who's anybody kidding? It's propelled by stuff getting blown up, strafed, consumed by fireballs and blasted into oblivion, all of which occurs with the dull sense of due diligence. **(MO)**

KICK-ASS (R, 118 minutes) This profane, ultra-violent, surprisingly winning adaptation of Mark Millar's comic-book series directed by Matthew Vaughn should delight fans of the original comics and garden-variety action junkies, too. Aaron Johnson plays Dave Lizewski, a bespectacled, mild-mannered high school student who, after being mugged for the umpteenth time, wonders why more everyday people don't dress up like superheroes and become vigilantes. Soon thereafter, Dave is dressing up in a green wet suit and is joined by two mysterious cohorts named Big Daddy



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Robert Downey Jr. works his sweet suit of armor in "Iron Man 2." This sequel has been criticized for lacking the clever edge the first movie in the franchise had.


(Nicolas Cage) and Hit-Girl (Chloe Grace Moretz). However, his success rate begins to spike. **(AH)**

THE LOSERS (PG-13, 98 minutes) The first dumb-fun action movie of the summer season has arrived early with this loud, loving homage to guns and testosterone based on a series of comic books about a renegade band of CIA operatives. How dumb is it? You might actually kill a few million brain cells just watching it. The plot centers on a group of commandos led by Clay (Jeffrey Dean Morgan). Known as the Losers, they set out to get their revenge before Max can detonate a snuke in Los Angeles as a ploy to justify a U.S. military crackdown on terrorism. **(MO)**

A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET (R, 95 minutes) Jackie Earle Haley assumes the Freddy persona made iconic in eight previous "Nightmare" movies by, as this movie makes abundantly clear, the irreplaceable Robert Englund. The basic story line remains the same: A bunch of teens in a cozy suburb called Springwood start having simultaneous bad dreams about the same homicidal

dude, dreams in which some of them are viciously murdered, and some of them wind up dead in real life. The flick spends most of its time re-slashing its way through scenes already familiar to anyone who saw Wes Craven's original, while adding enough "modern" tweaks to make this "Nightmare" relevant to younger audiences. **JEN CHANEY**

TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED TOO? (PG-13, 121 minutes) The film covers pretty much the same histrionic territory as Tyler Perry's 2007 picture "Why Did I Get Married?" picking up our core group of couples three years after we last left them in snowy Colorado. This time they gather for relaxation and renewal in the Bahamas. For the first hour or so, it plays like an empty but diverting beach read. Then the film shifts in tone. Perry throws in many melodramatic plot twists, and a cameo appearance that drew gasps and giggles from the audience. **JEN CHANEY**

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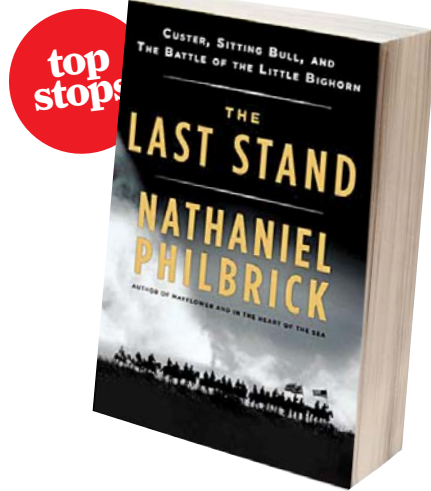
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Regal Ballston Common Stadium

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SHREK FOREVER AFTER (PG) Advance Tickets Available
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ROBIN HOOD (PG-13) 12:30, 2:25, 3:45, 5:45, 7:15, 9:00, 10:30

AMC Theatres Courthouse Plaza

Arlington www.amctheatres.com

A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET (R) 1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:30
LETTERS TO JULIET (PG) 1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 9:50
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DEATH AT A FUNERAL (R) 12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10
KICK-ASS (R) 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20
CLASH OF THE TITANS 3D (PG-13) 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00
IN DIGITAL 3-D
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CITY ISLAND (PG-13) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:20

Old Town Theatre

Alexandria www.oldtowntheatre.com

ROBIN HOOD (PG-13) 4:30, 7:15, 10:00
IRON MAN 2 (PG-13) 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

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HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON 3D (PG) 10:55, 2:05, 4:40, 7:40, 10:00
IN DIGITAL 3-D

Maryland

AFI Silver Theatre Cultural Center

Silver Spring www.afi.com/silver

THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO (NR) 12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:45
THE GHOST WRITER (PG-13) 1:45, 4:20, 7:05, 9:40
THE GRADUATE (PG) 4:45, 7:00
THE IPCRESS FILE (NR) 9:15 P.M.

Landmark Bethesda Row Cinema

Bethesda www.landmarktheatres.com

PLEASE GIVE (R) (12:15, 2:30, 4:45)7:00, 9:25
HARRY BROWN (R) (1:30, 4:00)6:30, 9:15
CASINO JACK AND THE UNITED STATES OF MONEY (R) (4:10)9:10
NO ONE KNOWS ABOUT PERSIAN CATS (NR) (1:15)6:50
THE SECRET IN THEIR EYES (R) (1:00, 3:45)6:45, 9:45
BABIES (PG) (12:45, 3:00, 5:15)7:30, 9:30
THE GHOST WRITER (PG-13) (12:50)6:50
CITY ISLAND (PG-13) (2:10, 4:35)7:05, 9:25
EXIT THROUGH THE GIFT SHOP (R) (1:05, 3:05, 5:30)7:45, 9:50
THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO (NR) (3:30)9:40

AMC Loews Center Park

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AMC Loews White Flint

Kensington www.amctheatres.com

ROBIN HOOD (PG-13) 9:55, 12:55, 4:00, 7:10, 10:25
IRON MAN 2 (PG-13) 9:40, 11:00, 12:40, 1:55, 3:30, 4:45, 6:25, 7:45, 9:25, 10:40
LETTERS TO JULIET (PG) 10:45, 1:25, 4:20, 6:55, 9:45
DATE NIGHT (PG-13) 10:15, 12:25, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 10:05

AMC Magic Johnson Capital Center

Largo www.amctheatres.com

ROBIN HOOD (PG-13) 10:00, 1:10, 4:25, 7:45, 11:00
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Regal Majestic Cinema

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FURRY VENGEANCE (PG) 12:35 P.M.
A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET (R) 12:40, 2:50, 5:15, 7:55, 10:25, 12:40
THE LOSERS (PG-13) 11:10 A.M.
THE BACK-UP PLAN (PG-13) 12:05 P.M.
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CLASH OF THE TITANS 3D (PG-13) 8:30, 11:00
HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON 3D (PG) 10:45, 1:10, 3:35, 6:05

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TV weekend lookout

Classic Sit-Rom-Com

'Gavin and Stacey' deals in the trials of love and real life

Premiere

BBC 9:00 A romantic comedy that inspires words such as "endearing" and still maintains a bracing sense of real life and occasional raunch, "Gavin & Stacey" (Fri.) returns for a third season.

While "The Office" and "Modern Family" do a wonderful job with absurd irony, American sitcoms have long since given up the notion of love at first sight. Who watches repeats of "Dharma & Greg" anymore? But "Gavin" takes the story of two smitten people and works them into a large, cracked social canvas. Their long-distance romance from Essex to Wales, and accompanying cultural clashes, has given way to marriage. Gavin (Mathew Horne) now feels a bit out of sorts after taking a corpo-



Sure, BBC America may seem, um, foreign, but you might like the shows you find.

rate job in Cardiff, Wales.

The first act of the season opener threatens to become "The Office" as Gavin tries to embark on corporate orientation but finds himself constantly interrupted by phone calls and visits from his eccentric friends and family. But we're soon whisked off to a christening ceremony for his friend Smithy's (James Corden) baby, the one he had with the audaciously demanding Nessa

(Ruth Jones) before she ran off with her new boyfriend, who she begrudgingly allows to call himself her fiance. This messy situation, and the fact that Nessa insists that everybody else cater her party, are only the beginning of major complications. And when the elderly pot-smoking lady from down the street fails to bring a salad, all heck breaks loose. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

Best Bets

FRI 9:00

Kitchen Nightmares (FOX) In this new episode, Gordon visits Sushi Ko, a family-owned restaurant in Thousand Oaks, Calif. The owner, Akira, has lost his passion for cooking since he opened a new location that's been unsuccessful.

SAT 11:30

Saturday Night Live (NBC) After last week's ratings soared with Betty White at the helm, "Saturday Night Live" ends its season with frequent host Alec Baldwin, right, and musical guests Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers.



SUN 7:00

The 2010 Miss USA Pageant (NBC) Fifty-one young women have converged on the Planet Hollywood Resort and Casino in Las Vegas, hoping to succeed North Carolina's Kristen Dalton.

SUN 9:00



The Celebrity Apprentice (NBC) In the opener of a two-part season finale, former winners Joan Rivers, left, and Bill Rancic help Donald Trump select the two finalists after a player's rudeness results in a firing. The remaining contestants must create a tea flavor and a marketing campaign for Snapple. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)

Finale



Got That?

On the season finale of "Desperate Housewives" (9 p.m., ABC, Sun.), Gaby (Eva Longoria Parker, above) puts herself at risk in an attempt to help Angie (Drea de Matteo), who must submit to Patrick's (guest star John Barrowman) demands in order to protect Danny (Beau Mirchoff). Eddie (guest star Josh Zuckerman) controls Lynette's (Felicity Huffman) fate. Finally, Bree (Marcia Cross) considers revealing a secret. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)

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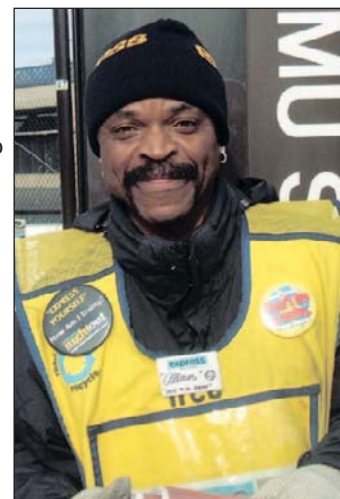
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Thursday's Results

ARE METRO'S PROPOSED 'PEAK OF THE PEAK' PERIOD FARE HIKES FAIR TO RIDERS?



"Why is everyone complain- ing? This is (was) the best-run system in the nation just a few months ago. Don't you remem- ber? John Catoe was named top public transportation manager of the year by the American Public Transportation Association."

COMMENTER FREE AGENT

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"We all know Big Boi is a master chef at cooking up beats in the studio, but did anyone know he could grill a lobster like it's nobody's business?"

— **BLOG.MUCHMUSIC.COM** WAS AMUSED BY THE OUTKAST RAPPER'S APPEARANCE ON "THE MARTHA STEWART SHOW," WHERE HE NICK- NAMED HER "MARTHA MACARONI."

"IF YOU NEED EVIDENCE of the creative bankruptcy of modern Hollywood, look no further than this: Sony has purchased the movie rights to video game 'Rollercoaster Tycoon' in the hopes of turning it into a major motion picture."

— **G4TV.COM/THEFEED** CAN'T BELIEVE THAT A FILM VERSION OF THE POPULAR GAME WAS ACTUALLY GREEN-LIGHTED BY SONY EXECUTIVES.



"Few things irritate me as much as when self-righteous commentators condemn their opponents by com- paring them to Nazis."

— **NEWSREALBLOG.COM** DID NOT APPRECIATE LEWIS BLACK'S RANT ABOUT TALK SHOW HOST GLENN BECK ON COMEDY CENTRAL'S "THE DAILY SHOW" ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT.



"Didn't Mom teach him to dress for the job he's applying for? If I were his interviewer, I'd be insulted and leave him alone with the only thing that matters to him — the TV camera."

— **A COMMENTER AT BAGNEWSNOTES.COM** REACTS TO A PHOTO ON THE WASHINGTON POST'S FRONT PAGE THURSDAY THAT SHOWED REPUBLICAN KENTUCKY SENATE CANDI- DATE RAND PAUL ON A NEWS SET BEFORE AN INTERVIEW IN BOWLING GREEN.

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Horoscope

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

What seems only a trick of fate will reveal itself to be very much part of a master plan devised by someone to keep you in the game.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are assuming others will react to developments as you do, but what doesn't suit you surely suits someone else.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may have been somewhat reckless in the past, but that's all behind you — or is it? You're feeling more daring and more adventurous.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It may be harder than usual for a friend to lift you out of a dark mood. Once you've recovered, you'll be on the move quickly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your enthusiasm is catching, and before you know it, you'll have all the help and companionship you need.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) There is more to a certain situation than meets the eye. Be prepared, however; you may not want to know the truth about absolutely everything.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) A walk down memory lane can be more than enjoyable; it can actually bring you a few unexpected rewards — and some well-timed inspiration.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You're the kind to protect your freedom no matter what, but you may be willing to limit yourself and promote another's agenda.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Take care that your efforts to clear up some confusion don't actually serve to make things worse temporarily.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You may have to change gears quite suddenly as you realize that both your pace and direction are not entirely appropriate.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Your enjoyment is closely tied to the enjoyment of another, but the truth of this relationship may not be fully appreciated.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your sincerity may come into question for a time, but only because someone else has misunderstood your position.

Scrabble Grams

PAR SCORE 150-160, BEST SCORE 231

A ₁	I ₁	W ₄	T ₁	H ₄	K ₅	C ₃

E ₁	I ₁	O ₁	L ₁	P ₃	R ₁	B ₃

I ₁	O ₁	T ₁	N ₁	C ₃	C ₃	V ₄

I ₁	I ₁	O ₁	R ₁	S ₁	C ₃	N ₁

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RACK 1

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RACK 2

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RACK 3

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RACK 4

2nd Letter Double

Triple Word Score

Yesterday's Solution

D ₂	O ₁	C ₃	K ₅	E ₁	T ₁	
M ₃	I ₁	D ₂	W ₄	E ₁	E ₁	K ₅
E ₁	Y ₄	E ₁	B ₃	O ₁	L ₁	T ₁
P ₃	U ₁	B ₃	L ₁	I ₁	S ₁	H ₄

PAR SCORE 150-160 TOTAL 225

RACK 1 = 13
RACK 2 = 84
RACK 3 = 64
RACK 4 = 64
TOTAL 225

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Yesterday's Solution

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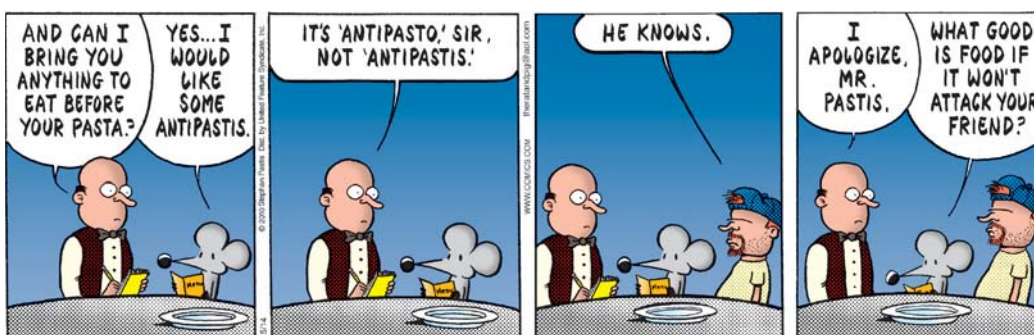
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Forecast

88 | 64

Today: A strong thunderstorm today and tonight.

77 | 55

Tomorrow: Sunny and not as warm tomorrow. Clear to partly cloudy tomorrow night.

Looking Ahead

SUN **MON** **TUE**

74 | 58 73 | 63 79 | 61

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today: 5:57 a.m.
Sunset today: 8:13 p.m.
Moonrise today: 6:00 a.m.
Moonset today: 9:22 p.m.

Almanac

Normal high: 74
Record high: 95
Normal low: 55
Record low: 39

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Crossword

ACROSS

1 Top of the Catholic Church?
6 Familiar place for a cat
9 Chinese fruit
14 Animated Oyl
15 "Carte" start
16 Karen of "Animal House"
17 Group doctrine
18 Particle accelerator particle
19 Metallic sound
20 Grade booster
23 It's sold in bags or blocks
24 "Dear ____ or Madam"
25 Frightened
27 Sweet-talking
32 Applying to ears
33 "So that's it!"
34 Retail giant
36 Preoperative anesthetic of old
39 Awesome sounds
41 Show hauteur toward
43 0
44 Merrill's partner
46 Standout

performances
48 Sue Grafton's
"___ for Corpse"
49 Christmas song
51 Beethoven's Ninth
is in one
53 Regardless,
slangily
56 "Who am ___
judge?"
57 Arabian-tale avian
58 Sub sinker
64 Shaped like an
egg
66 Sheep's meadow
67 Atlanta
institution
68 Early atomic
clock standardizer
69 They're checked
at bars
70 Bind anew
71 Grate collection
72 Kitchen abbr.
73 Utopia and
Shanri-La

DOWN

- 1 It's certainly no big thing
- 2 Oak variety
- 3 Car window

application
4 "Be it ___ humble ..."
5 Sells in shops
6 Animal shelter
7 Shaving cream additive
8 Bamboo muncher
9 Secrete milk
10 Bad way to be prepared?
11 Luggage receipt
12 Consequently
13 Readied, as a printing press
21 Does some boo-hooing
22 U.N. agency for workers' issues
26 Nabisco cracker
27 Calm under pressure
28 "Hello, sailor"
29 "Folsom Prison Blues" singer
30 Moms' moms, for short
31 Prepare, in a way
35 Alternative for
46-Across
37 One of the Great Lakes

38 Flushed, as
cheeks
40 Square-ended
boat
42 Gin
accompaniment
45 Trips might
cause them
47 "And that's that!"
50 Sodium
hydroxide,
familiarily
52 Was a wanderer
53 Wine-tasting
consideration

54 Suddenly bright stars
55 Share equally
59 "Bill & ___ Excellent Adventure"
60 Barn door fastener
61 Automatous learning method
62 Cheshire Cat's expression
63 Where to find contacts
65 Casual shirt

Yesterday's Solution

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Samurai Sudoku

Fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles. A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another.

DIFFICULT

Today in History

1796 Edward Jenner administers the first smallpox inoculation in England.

1991 Winnie Mandela sentenced to six years in prison following conviction on kidnapping charges in South Africa, but is freed on the equivalent of \$72 bail.

2000 Tens of thousands attend the "Million Mom March" in Washington to demand stricter gun control and to memorialize those lost to gun violence.

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Last Week's Solution

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**SMUGGLED GOODS****Don't Ask How It Got There. Just ... Don't**

Lil Wayne's faces potential discipline after Rikers Island jail officers found a charger and headphones for a digital music player stashed in his cell Monday. The items are considered contraband, as inmates can listen to music only on radios and headphones sold at the jail commissary. Officers said the music player itself turned up in another inmate's nearby cell. Both men will be disciplined. (AP)

BRAND EXTENSIONS**Hannah Montana Stripper Pole Even Closer to Reality**

"It's what people her age do," Billy Ray Cyrus commented to TMZ.com Thursday regarding the viral video of daughter Miley, 17, giving a lap dance to "So You Think You Can Dance" judge Adam Shankman. Cyrus and Miley's mother were reportedly not present at the "Last Song" wrap party where the lap dance took place. (EXPRESS)



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Who is he, her father, to tell his teenage daughter what to do? Such nonsense!

Dirtbag? Digest**Mom Cage Fight Seems in Order**

Matt Lauer moved out of the family home after a fight with his wife, Annette, according to Annette's mother, Johanna Struijk. "It's OK, she's happy," Struijk told the National Enquirer. But wait! Lauer's mother, Marilyn Gentry, says she spent Mother's Day with the happy couple. "They get along great, and Annette and I get along great. She's a great gal," she told Radaronline. According to Radar, Lauer is still wearing his wedding ring. (EXPRESS)



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Hey, Facebook fans: Once is funny, twice is silly, three times is a spanking.

OVEREXPOSED**Countdown to Backlash**

Facebook fans brought Betty White to "Saturday Night Live," and now they're eyeing the Oscars. The Official Page for Getting Betty White to Host the Academy Awards has collected more than 56,000 fans. But the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences says it isn't ready to let Facebook make casting decisions. A spokeswoman said the academy plans to continue with its protocol of allowing the producers to select the host who will best serve the show they're trying to put together. (AP)

**FURY****'World's Greatest Mom' Mug Sentiment Redacted**

Heidi Pratt wants a restraining order against her mom, Darlene Egelhoff, who paid her a surprise visit. "My mom just showed up to the house unannounced ... and after what she did to me on national TV, I have no desire to see her," Pratt told TMZ.com. (Egelhoff objected to Pratt's 10 cosmetic surgeries on "The Hills.") "Her showing up is completely out of line and psychotic," Pratt told Usmagazine.com. "I'm getting a restraining order." (EXPRESS)

"Why do u act like such a [bleeping] child!!! She is my wife."



— **DAVID BOREANAZ** (ALLEGEDLY), IN RESPONSE TO (ALLEGEDLY) PEEVISH MISTRESS RACHEL UCHITEL. RADARONLINE.COM SAYS IT HAS SEVERAL INCRIMINATING TEXTS.



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